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OUT WEST.

Division of the Negro a Probability in Kansas—Demand for Recognition in Mixed Schools—The Visit of President Harrison—Many Personal Points, etc. as Given by Our Fearless "Fearless."

Topeka, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

To the close observer it requires but a glance at the knots of men on Kansas avenne to conclude that there is an election pending. An election involving grave questions. Questions affecting all classes, and that all are deeply interested in the outcome. But I shall confine myself to the position that our people will take in the approaching election. Never before in the history of the Afro-Americans in Kansas was there a deeper interest or a more manifest desire to understand the great questions of the day. Both parties are employing strikers, who are assiduous in their efforts to beguile the poor Negro to their respective parties. The grand old party will doubtless hold the majority of voters. Traditions, education and also party affiliation will be strong in influencing the Afro-Americans in clinging to the Republicans. While the prospect of enjoying the recognition offered by the People's Party, and the belief among many that the principles enunciated by them, to be beneficial to the masses. Thus the Negro vote will be divided among the various parties as seen from present indications. But a strong effort is being made, especially in Shawnee county, to keep the Negroes in line.

A very interesting case is before the state Supreme Court. Suit has been brought by Bertha and Lillie Knox against the city of Independence to compel the Board of Education and Superintendent of the public schools to admit them to the city school, without regard to race, color or previous conditions. The application is for a writ of Peremptory Mandamus, to compel the Board of Education to admit, without regard to color, pupils to all school privileges. This action is based on the laws of Kansas relative to the duty of Boards of Education and Superintendents in cities of the third class, and on our state constitution which provides for a system of free schools in cities not of the first class. The law provides that in cities of the first class, the public schools can be seperated in the primary departments only. In the famous case of Board of Education vs. Tinnor, No. 26, Kansas, Justice Valentine, after a careful review of the facts in the case, in closing his opinion, has this to say: "This decision is not in conflict with any decision that we are aware of; but it is supported by the decisions in Iowa. The decisions referred to by the counsel for plaintiff in error, defendants below, are either very old, were rendered before the war, or are founded upon statutes expressly authorizing separate schools for white and colored children; while in this state our statutes have been recently enacted, and as we construe them, they do not authorize the establishment of any such separate school." This is the basis upon which the case rests before our Supreme Court, and the chances for success are very fair. These seperate schools are an incuba, a foul blot upon the escutcheon of the great Sunflower state. Here the Negro has become a producer, a factor in the agricultural interests of the state, and to be barred from the public schools at an age when the character of the children is forming is one of the most important factors in the growing public sentiment against us.

This has been a gala week for Topeka and a grand one for the old veterans. Beginning on the 7th, a reunion of the surviving soldiers of the late war and the annual encampment of the national troops was held at the state fair grounds. On Friday, the grandest day of all, was the occasion of the visit of President Harrison. Promptly at 10:30 a. m. a salute of fifteen guns announced the arrival of the great chieftain. From the moment the President stepped from the platform until the train left the city at 6 p. m., he was greeted with one grand continual ovation. The great procession was headed by the famous Marshall Military Band with Company "A," K. N. G., as guard-of-honor. From the depot the President was driven up Kansas Ave., to the State House, from whence he reviewed the vast throng that seemed almost endless. One of the most touching sights was the contingent of Indiana soldiers headed by the Dispatch Band, as they passed before their distinguished guest the air seems rent with shouts. Tears of joy mingled freely with smiles of welcome as the President caught sight of his old comrades. Fully sixty thousand people were on the streets and at the grounds in the afternoon, the crowd was so dense that it was impossible to come within hearing during the speaking.

Among the five hundred normal students from Emporia, who came up on Friday to do homage to our chief magistrate, we noticed the intelligent and genial face of our friend John R. Smith. Mr. Smith is among our leading young men. He was recently elected class orator to represent our state Normal in the grand state oratorical contest that occurs in December. We feel no hesitancy in saying that Mr. Smith will reflect credit on the race and the Normal that has thus honored him.

Paul Bray will begin a course at the Lawrence Business College this week. We wish him success in his new field. Mr. Bray has served in various capacities on our state papers.

Judge W. A. Price, of Peoria, Kan., was in the city attending the reunion.

Rev. B. F. Watson headed the Afro-American contingent of veterans in the grand parade on Friday.

FEARLESS.

REV. L. M. HAGOOD, M. D.
AUTHOR OF THE "COLORED MEN AND THE M. E. CHURCH."
LOUISVILLE, (KY.)

L. M. HAGOOD M. D.

Some Events in the Life of the Author of "Colored Men in the M. E. Church."

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

For several months the press has been speaking about a publication that would, in a great measure, disabuse the minds of the people as regards the relationship sustained by the M. E. church and the colored people. In that addition to Afro-American literature some false notions were to be made clear and presented truthfully. The author was known to be equal to the task, unbiased and conscientiously devoted to the task before him. The book is before the public and has met with a reception as flattering to its patient author as it is wholesome in tone and opportune in time. The frequent discussions of unjust treatment by the M. E. church of the colored people is here refuted and the true animus of the bishopric and laity as pertains to their spiritual advancement is plainly and logically presented. The author of the "Colored men in the the M. E. Church," is L. M. Hagood. Mr. Hagood was born in the small town of Lexington, Missouri, April 24, 1853, which makes him, at this time, thirty-sevenyears of age and only entering the prime of life. We are not apprised as to whether he was born of slave or free born parents. He was given the rudiments of an education in his native town and when old enough was sent to a higher institution of learning, the Normal School, Lincoln Institue, located at Jefferson City, Mo. He entered this school in 1871 and diligently pursued his studies preparatory for the life of a teacher. Being sufficiently qualified he began teaching and used the spare time in preaching. In 1874 he was admitted into trial relation with the St. Louis Conference, which convened in Warrensburg, Mo. In 1875 he was married to an estimable lady of his native state. He soon took front rank as an able minister, and was placed in charge of some the principal churches in the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. church, he was, also, one of the secretaries of this conference, which was composed of 100 white and 50 colored minsters, many being men of rare intelligence. He studied continuously, and graduated in the conference course of study—a course which covers considerable ground and is one of much difficulty. Bishop T. Bowman, the distinguished Methodist divine ordained at Kansas City, an Elder in full traveling connection. Feeling the need of a more thorough preparation for his work, Mr. Hagood matriculated at the Tennessee Central College, an institution at Nashville, Tenn., and under the auspices of the M. E. church. He graduated in theology in 1882. He was then transfered to the Tennessee Conference by Bishop Wiley, and given the important charge as pastor of Clarke Chapel in the city of Nashville where he remained with credit for three years. Bishop Bowman transfered him to the Lexington, Ky., Conference, stationed in Cincinnati, Union Chapel. In 1887 he graduated with distinction from the Chautauqua Scientific and Literary course. In 1889 he received the degree of M. D., having studied and graduated in medicine at the Cincinnati Medical College. Bisphop Merril transfered him to Louisville, Ky., where he pastored the Jackson Street church for three years. Mr. Hagood is a ravenous student, employing his release from pastorial duties in systematic study. He is the author of "Rome Versus Africa" and the "Colored Man in the M. E. church." Rev. John Braden, president of the Tennessee Central College, says that, "he writes clearly and presents his case forcibly, yet without bitterness." In appearance, Mr. Hagood is a man of pleasing address and every movement bespeaks the gentleman and scholar.

We present his portrait to our many readers who, we are confident, will be pleased to gaze upon the features of such a representative of the race. In a short time a review of his latest work will be published in THE FREEMAN. We cannot close this sketch, which is necessarily succinct, without saying that the youth of our race can find much in this studious man's life for imitation. The success he has obtained has been only through a persistent course of study and a deep sense of the benefits of a strictly upright and consistent character, which elements alone can usher us into durable fame.

JUNIUS.

EL RIO REY.

Among the Denizens of the Queen City—The Various Flickers of Light and Shadow as Caught by the Camera of Our Active Artist.

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Ann Launing is lying very ill at Mrs. Valentine's, Walnut Hills.——Among the guests at Mrs. R. Thomas, this week, is S. F. Houston, head waiter Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va., and Sid Greenbrier, Cleveland, Ohio.——Mrs. Walter Blacburn, W. 9th street, is on the sick list.——T. J. Monroe, fresh from the B. M. C. meeting at Atlanta, left Sunday night for Philadelphia, Pa., to attend meeting of the Sub-Com. management.——Dr. White, a prominent dentist of Indianapolis, Ind., spent a few days in the city this week.——Mrs. Boswell, wife of Taswell Boswell, steward 7th street Church, died suddenly Sunday from heart disease——W. L. Anderson, travelling agent of THE FREEMAN, leaves during the week for Virginia and West Virginia in the interest of that journal.——Mrs. Cole, of Pomeroy, Ohio, is visiting friends here this week.——The many friends in this city of R. W. Thompson and wife, Indianapolis, Ind., learned with regret of the death of their infant son, Bertram, who died Oct. 2nd.——Robert Conner, of Springfield, Ohio, spent a few days in the city this week.——Rumor says that Miss Drucilla Slater and Jas. Alley will be joined in Hymenal bonds during the holidays.——Thaddeus Bramlette and wife, after a delightful bridal trip to Pulaski, Tenn., Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., have returned home.——Mrs. W. H. Fielding and child leave during the week for Toledo and Detroit to spend the winter.——Lewis Brown, formerly engaged in mercantile business at Evansville, Ind., is in the city looking for a location to engage in business.——W. S. Tisdale is travelling in the state of Massachusetts on business.——Don't forget the concert by the young ladies at Mound street Baptist Church, Friday, the 17th.——THE FREEMAN is on sale at W. H. Fielding's barber shop, George and Plum Sts.——Miss Huldah Abrams is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Stevens at St. Louis, Mo.——Mrs. Dr. McGhee, of Chicago, Ill., mother of George L. Marshall, is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. ann Mrs. Marshall.——E. I. Watson surprised his wife this week with a fine life size portrait, the work of U. L. Jackson.——The U. B. F. celebrated their anniversary at Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday evening. Prof. A. J. DeHart, grand master of the state, delivered the address.——Quite a large audience attended the Sabbath School Union meeting, Sunday, at the First Baptist Church, Walnut Hills.——Anthony Rice, of West Court St., is recognized as one of the finest mechanical engineers in this city. He has invented several devices of value for different engines, but unfortunately neglected to have them patented. At present he is engineer at the Consolidated Tank Line Building.——The Ladies' Aid Society met at the residence of Mrs. Kate Boone, Mound street.——Remember the promenade concert at College Hall, Oct. 16th, given by Polar Star Lodge, K. of P.——Mrs. Fannie Webb will winter in Jacksonville, Fla.——Benj. F. Stowers visited St. Louis last week.——Geo. W Hays, trustee of the blind asylum, Columbus, O., attended meeting of trustees this week at the Institute.——Miss Eugene LaVelle and Miss Lillie Hickie will visit Chicago, shortly.——No pleasanter place to spend an evening can be found in this city than at the rooms of the Ruffin Club, presided over by Messrs. Judge Knott and Shed Sanders. The gentlemen understand catering to the public task, and all reputable citizens and strangers are welcome.

The Champion City News.

Springfield, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Queensbury and her daughter, Mattie, are on the sick list.——Miss Ella Baily is visiting friends in Chicago.——Miss Allie Bass will visit friends in Minneapolis soon.——Miss Bealy is visiting in Urbana.——The new officers of the North street Missionary Society were elected Sunday.——Miss Carrie Brown is on the sick list.——Ex-Governor Foraker, Judge Doan and others held a rousing meeting in the City Hall Monday night.——Next Monday night the Charter Oak Literary will habe an excellent programme, and on Tuesday the Excelsior will have a very attractive programme at the Second Baptist Church.——Mrs. Rice has returned from her southern trip.——Mrs. Mamie Jackson is meeting with success with her book agency. Every colored man or woman should read it.——Ed Elam went to Chicago Saturday night.

D. F. Douglass, of Augusta, Ga., has been promoted to a $1,000 postal position.

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Hon. G. W. Thompson, of Little Rock, is making a short trip to Memphis and Louisville.

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Langston and Miller will each draw pay from the commencement of the session, $13,000 each.

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Hon. J. A. Fields has been reappointed Notary Public by Gov. McKinney for Warwick county, Virginia.

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Hon. John Mitchell, Jr., of Richmond, Va., made an enthusiastic address to the citizens of Petersburg last week.

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George Williams, of Richmond, is delivering addresses through Virginia in the interest of the Emancipation celebration.

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J. M. Langston's father was a white man and his mother is said to have been a mixture of Indian, Anglo-Saxon and Negro.

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More than 4,000 people listened to an address delivered by Hon. John M. Langston, Sept. 30th, at the Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C.

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Hon. J. R. Rector, prominent in Arkansas affairs, has been appointed to a position in the Pension Department at Washington, D. C., at a salary of $1,000 per year.

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Hon. Miller, the accredited new representative of the race in Congress, has only one-eighth Negro blood in his veins while Langston has, probably, about one-fourth.

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Hon. James S. Hinton, a politician of experience of standing and an aspirant for recognition from Indiana, has taken the stump for the Republicans of his state.

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Hon. J. M. Townsend, of the General Land Office, and Hon. J. R. Lynch, Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, will speak in Indiana for the Republican party.

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Mr. Miller, the colored member of Congress from the state of South Carolina, has begun his Congressional career by the introduction of a bill appropriating $250,000 for the erection of a monument in commemoration of the Negro Union Soldiers of the war of the Rebellion.

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Prof. Langston, who was recently seated by the Republicans in the House after so stubborn a fight, attributes this remark of the President to himself: "Mr. Langston, it is a fact that you were elected to Congress from the Fourth Virginia District by 5,000 majority, and carried the state of Virginia for Harrison and Morton by 3,000. Go back to your district with the assurance that you have the support of this administration."

THE FIELD SPORT.

The Franklin, La., fireman gave an excursion and tournament last week.

The colored firemen, of Alabama, gave a tournament at Eufaula lately.

The Cuban Giants and the Gorham ball clubs crossed bats at Cleveland recently. The Cubans easily defeated the Gorhams by a score of 11 to 2.

Marcellus Taylor, a colored waiter at Sage's restaurant, Terre Haute, Ind., asks the Express to issue a challenge, open to anyone, to run a 100 yard dash.

The New Orleans Athletic club will give a great ball and sparing exhibition on Monday night, October 27, at the Globe hall, corner of St. Peter and St. Claude streets.

Cayenne pepper thrown on the dance floor at Petersburg, Va., created consternation amongst the participants. Two young men had trouble with the ball managers and took this method of getting revenge.

Our friends of the famed "Crescent City" are great lovers of dancing. There is scarcely an evening but what the strains of the violin and the bass can be heard. The art terpsichoran is cultivated for all that it is worth. If a lodge is financially distressed, or a widow in need of relief, or a church in need of the wherewith, a grand ball is the instrument of relief. It would be a disconsolate time for the belles and beaux of the famed city of Creole beauty and chivalrous men were denied the pleasure of tripping the light fantastic.

A match between the heavey weight pugilists Ed Smith, of Denver, and George Godfrey, Boston's Afro-American champion, has been arranged, and will be decided on the first Monday in November at the Puritan Club, Long Island City. William Muldoon, who is managing Smith, has been in New York several days endeavoring to get an engagement for his man. None of the white men in Smith's class fancied a meeting with him and only Godfrey could be induced to agree to face him. The inducement is a purse of $2,000. Smith has been at Muldoon's farm at Belfast, Allegany county all summer, and will probably train there. Godfrey will prepare himself at Boston. The event will be one of the most important of its kind that will take place this season. Godfrey's ability is well known in the east, while Smith is unknown here except by reputation. Having knocked out Mike Cleary and Tom Daly and having stood five rounds against Peter Jackson, the man from the mountains should prove a formidable opponent for Godfrey.—Detroit Plaindealer.

A FRIGHTFUL MONSTER.

[C. P. JONES.]

Written for THE FREEMAN.

There's a monster great and a monster grand,
Spreading destruction throughout the land;
Misery and want are in his track,
And poverty rides upon his back.

The lion which walketh the wilderness thro',
The tiger and Indian jungles that grew;
The monster which Milton in Hades beheld,
This monster I tell you of all has excelled.

He comes not with howl and hideous grin,
He neither has much of the seeming of sin
Decieving some good folks as well as the bad,
Whenever he comes the people are glad.

And yet he's an enemy strong and avowed,
And gathers his victims by the crowd,
And robs them of virture, time, money and all,
And leaves them as Adam was after the fall.

He robbeth our daughters of virtue and shame,
And our young men of position and name;
Our good enterprises come in for their share,
Our families of food and of clothing to wear,

This His much more the monster, his mission fulfilling,
Because in his season his victims are willing;
And while he is robbing they seem not to care
Until he has left them all hungry and bare.

"Now, who is this monster?" Some agnostic cries,
As if information, like this did surprise.
"I know, it is whiskey!" No sir, you are wrong,
"Its ignorance then!" No sir, guide your tongue.

"Well, is it tobacco, or laziness, or gaining?
Make haste sir and tell me, I'm tird of naming;
If, sir, you will have that it's neither of these,
I never can name it unless its disease."

Well sir, it is neither of these you have told,
The monster I speak of is not very old;
All those that you speak of with so much aversion.
Are brothers to him and his name is excursion.

For him must our children go poorly clad,
For him must the suffering in winnter be had,
For him must our people endure much shame,
And him must we kill if we value our name.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss C. E. McK., St. Augustine, Fla., —We do not pay for poetical composition, even if published. You may send your composition though, we do not promise it a publication.

J. A. L., Staunton, Va.,—The question you ask is not of a general nature. We aim to answer questions only of interest to the general public.

C. A. H., Starksville, Miss.—Tell the editor of the New Light that THE FREEMAN is published, set up and illustrated and edited by Negroes entirely. Not only this, but our force is constantly sought to do brain and artistic work for white people. Our subscription list contains almost 2,000 of the leading whites of the country, who, not only pay for the paper, but read it and send us complimentary letters.

G. D., Hanover, Germany. — We thank you. The distinction of color is greater here than there as you know. We are sorry that our column is not large enough to give you a complete cause of the American caste system. Your and your friends B.'s reception by the people of Germany affords us pleasure. The unique advertisement: "2 coons from the Sunny South, American;" is a curiosity to us.

Miss M. E. F., Danville, Ill.—The Chautaqua school of photography makes no discrimination as to color. We have no hesitancy in saying that we believe you will receive just treatment at their hands.

S. P. M., Camden N. J.—The quoted words, "Nature is fine in love" are from Shakspeare, Hamlet, act iv, scene 5. The words are Ophelia's, and the sentence, when completed, reads as follows:

"Nature is fine in love; and where 'tis fine
It sends some precious instance of itself
After the thing it loves."

Mrs. A. P., Coin, Iowa.—Your question is a puzzler; we can't answer it. We will ask you to be more explicit and write us again.

OHO! THE WEST.

A Trio of Western Cities, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Indianapolis, Visited by our Traveling Representative—The Business and Social Life in the Windy City—Tuda, The Freeman's Headquarters—A Model Mother-in-law—Paragraphs and Points.

Washington, D. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Any young man desiring to accept the advice of the late Horace Greeley should do so by taking a Pullman car over the B. O. R. R. The scenery through the Alegheny mountains and along the beautiful Potomac river are excellent. One soon forgets the cares of life, and allows his thoughts to wonder at will. After relinquishing my official duties and laying aside my domestic responsibilities, I safely boarded the limited express train for the windy city of the west. Our sleeping car porter was a very serviceable guide, being a Baltimore boy he knew how to entertain his passengers and pointed out everything of historic interest. We finally reached what used to be the smokey city of the west, Pittsburgh, Pa., but Oh! how different its appearance to-day to what it was ten years ago. Then, all the furnaces used coal, to-day they use natural gas, and all who visited that city then would hardly know it to-day. Here we find the customs and styles slightly changed to what they were at the Capitol of the Nation. People are more active and thrifty, nothing but hurry and excitement, street cars running in every direction, gongs and electric bells ringing, in fact everything looked as though it was topsy-turvey. Our race seemed to be trying to keep pace with the live issues of the day. There we found our Republican friend, Broad Axe Smith, and our Democratic friend, Jones. Both are well known newspaper men, and both seemed to be able to present their own case. While our people there are not doing as well as they are in some other western cities, they are getting along fairly well. After spending an evening at the Bijou Opera, a day at the State Exposition, another on the well known Monongohelia river, we came to the conclusion that Pittsburgh was not a bad place to visit.

We still desired to see more of the western people's customs, so took the midnight train for Chicago, hence continuing through beautiful, natural scenery. After paying our compliments to the Pullman porter, we left the train at the depot in Chicago in company with "Tuda," the celebrated hustler for THE FREEMAN, who had been on the lookout for us for three or four days. My new-made friend seemed to have a desire to take entire charge, not only of my grip, but of myself. We were shortly after introduced to our new land lady, Miss Annie Carlise. Our first idea of Chicago was to see every place of interest in twenty-four hours, although the length of the city is 24½ miles from north to south, and 14½ miles in width from east to west. Taking a south bound cable, from the north side, we stopped at the office of an old acquaintance, a natural born leader and a representative man, Lawyer Edward H. Morris, one of Chicago's most prominent citizens, and whose personal note would be cashed any where to the amount of $10,000. Mr. Morris has a splendid suite of rooms at 193 Clark street, containing several choice law libraries. Many people who had read or heard of THE FREEMAN, the only illustrated colored journal edited and controlled by colored men, evinced a desire to see one of its traveling representatives, so invitations began to come from every direction. It is a little strange, but never theless true we accepted all those of a social character, and those sent merely to be advertised were declined because of a "previous engagement." We attended a dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cabell, and are compelled to say that Mrs. Cabell is a model wife, and also a successful and fashionable dress-maker. Among the other pleasant receptions given for us was a luncheon by Miss Annie Wooden, Mrs. A. Bright and Mrs. E. Purvine. After meeing S. S. Cabell that individual endeavored to show us both sides of Chicago at the same time; we had a desire to meet some of the windy city's leading business men, and so our colored brother is not to be sneezed at either; J. M. Maxwell, funeral director, with a financial backing of $20,000; Mott and Edwards, bath room, with a business of $3,000 a year; Whiting and Jones, billiard room; one among the many leading places in the city, the Wilson House, the leading colored hotel; Mrs. Buckner, Alliance Cafe, first class in every department; John Jenning's large place of business with a come of $50,000; Beasly and Showden, Webb and Labough, D. Scott, LaPrad and Jeffery and a few others too numerous to make special mention of have large first-class bar rooms on the most popular streets and do a paying business. In this great city one meets persons of different caliber in the busy scenes of life. We chanced to meet H. L. Mitchell, H. C. Carter, Constable Grant and family, Miss Berthie, who is the idol of her parents, who can command $75,000 to their credit, Rev. Solomon Nichols and wife, Miss Girtie Hays and Miss Hays, who would make any gentleman a companion. The scribe called upon Edward H. Lee, THE FREEMAN artist, who can paint more faces in one hour than most artist can in a day. In leaving the city by lake, we took the midnight train for Indianapolis, Ind., but, before doing so, permit us dear readers to say that the Afro-Americans in that city, and especially those in business are a credit to the whole race and some day the yong Negro of the south will learn that it would be to his advantage to go west and engage in business, than to remain and be killed like heatherns.

Editor and Mrs. Edward E. Cooper made us wolcome beneath their roof during our stay in Indianapolis. Much has been said and written concerning mother in-laws, but if Mrs. Porter is not a good one, then we never saw one before. We believe THE FREEMAN'S success can be attributed to the care and influence of the Editors wife and her mother. A visit to the well-known English Opera House, in company with Miss Louvena Brady, a lady of fine address, and one of the editors confidential clerks. After being introduced to the employees, fourteen in number, among them Mr. W. O Abott, the stenographer, a young man who can measure arms with any one in the same profession. Mr. F. B. Allen, the gentleman who looks after the editorial thunder. Mr. B. F. Harris, the efficient foreman of the press room, the cartoonists, and in fact every one of

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The white conductors of Arkansas assist colored ladies on and off the cars, a new proceeding.

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One of Bishop Beebe's accomplished daughters was married a few weeks ago in North Carolina.

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Mrs. Ida D. Barrett, of Danville, Va., has been elected principal of the graded school at Concord, N. C.

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Mrs. Brice, of Lancaster, Pa., had her house and all its contents destroyed by fire on the 15th of September.

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Miss Carrie Hunley, of Columbus, O., was employed as stenographer for the late Ohio conference.

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Mrs. Willis M. Carter, of Richmond, Va., has opened a select ladies' school at her residence in that city.

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Miss Mamie Joseph, of St. Augustine, Fla., was pursued from her home by Alexander Campbell, who shot her to death because she refused to marry him.

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Miss Mary L. Tanner, the intelligent daughter of Bishop Tanner, was led to the altar by A. A. Mossell of Lockport, N. Y., September 23rd.

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Miss Hannah G. Moore, of Salisbury, N. C., niece of Bishop Hood, is an accomplished young lady and an expert compositor, being employed on the Star of Zion.

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Miss Lillian Lee, a pretty young lady from Columbus, Ohio, is one of the new teachers in the Haines Normal school, Augusta, Ga., and her sister, Jennie Lee, the accomplished pianist, is one of the new teachers in the public schools of Topeka, Kansas.

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There are a number of business women in Atlantic City, N. J. Among them are Mrs. W. Satchell, Mrs. M. C. Gibbons, Mrs. Dangerfield, dressmakers; Mrs. Edward conducts successfully a grocery which is largely patronized.

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It is said that the drop of colored blood in the veins of Mdlle. Jeannie Dumas, the only unmarried daughter of the younger Dumas, shows more conspicuously in her complexion and features than it does it in those of her illustrious father, who is only an octoroon, and therefore the tinge of color in his children ought to be imperceptible. The elder sister of Jeannie became Mme. Lippmann some years ago, and is renowned as being very fond of flirtations. Their mother, who is still living, is a Russian princess.—Ex.

Rev. A. L. Murray, pastor A. M. E. Church, Greencastle, Ind., says his aunt, Mrs. Julia Hill, has been successfully treated for heart disease by Gun Wa Chinese Herb Remedy Co. Parlors 25 West Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

American Universities.

We have enough of them. They are as plentiful as candidates. Whenever a man has heaped up a great mass of wealth straightway he founds a university, as it is called, and names it after himself. One man rarely has, or is willing to give, money enough to fit up even a small one horse college as it ought to be, consequently we have a hundred or more American "universities" that have a course of study a shade above what a common high school ought to be and no more

In the strict sense of the word a university is a school where a college graduate may go and study a profession, thus fitting himself for life work; or, if not that, where he may pursue some branch of science or art. The university proper begins where the college leaves off. In this higher sense we have not a real university in America. We ought to have at least four—one east, one west, one south and one at Washington. At present Johns Hopkins, in Baltimore, although run on a plan too narrow and conservative to meet the needs of a free country in the last quarter of the Nineteenth century, comes nearest to the real university of anything in America. Yet the Johns Hopkins school is cramped for means, and cannot do the good it might on that account.

Here is a chance for some Mr. Moneybags to confer a lasting benefit on the young people of his country by endowing the school mentioned, or some other well established high institution of learning, and enabling it to gradually work up to the ideal university. But, no! Each petty moneyed man must found a school of his own, thus adding to the already too great number of ill equipped little colleges that are never more than half full of students.

Another fact works against the building up of a magnificent university in America. That is the sectarian feeling. In no other country than America does the question of theological denominations enter into the plan of an education. The German universities are not sectarian, neither are the English, to the extent of making a matter of education of one's creed. But in the United States each church denomination must try to found its own colleges. The Baptist would not have his children go to a Methodist school, and vice versa. If, irrespective of the church to which they belonged, which is their own private affair, our wealthy citizens would unite in the effort to build one great school, endowed with all that wealth and learning could bestow, one that could take rank with the best in Europe, then our children would no longer need to go to Europe for their higher education.

Better yet, if they would add their endowments to some of the state universities already in existence, on a strictly non-sectarian basis, they might at once make their names illustrious and serve mankind.

Signed Newspaper Articles.

Mr. W. D. Howells writes in Harper's Magazine strongly in favor of signed newspaper articles, not only editorials, but all other contributions. He says, "Every editorial, every smallest piece of reporting that involves a personal matter, should be signed by the writer, who should be personally responsible for his words."

Let us see. There is the great boss and chief of a thundering metropolitan daily. It bellows around the world; its influence is felt from pole to pole. Its editorials are famous for wit, sarcasm and far insight into things. The editor of that great journal sometimes hits it, even when he drops into prophecy. He gets letters from many quarters congratulating him on his wit, his foresight, his power of slinging English. How would it do to let a howling outside world know

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There is no public man in the union more popular than Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, the secretary of the World's fair directors. He is of sturdy Quaker ancestry, and so honest that although he is now serving his fifth term in the house of representatives he is still one of the poorest members of congress, as well as one of the ablest. His selection as secretary of the directors for the World's fair is eminently fitting. He has been identified officially with four great expositions already. His experience in such fairs and as commissioner of patents will be of benefit in the work before him. He was chosen for his present place partly out of gratitude for his successful efforts in turning the Ohio delegation in congress over to the side of Chicago for the fair.

"Farmers' Alliance" are two words conspicuously present in all political news items this summer.

Let the world know it. One railroad refused to carry original packages when it was known that they contained liquor to be shipped to a prohibition state. The road is the Pennsylvania, which refused, of its own accord, before the original package law was passed, to transport mean whisky from Ohio into Pennsylvania.

The czar of Russia must be having pleasing summer thoughts. He must naturally be looking every day for his head to be blown off by Nihilists at home. American journalists and philanthropists are bombarding him with paper bullets and petitions on the subject of how he permits prisoners to be treated in Siberia, and now all the world is on his back about the frightful persecution of the Russian Jews. Who would not be a czar?

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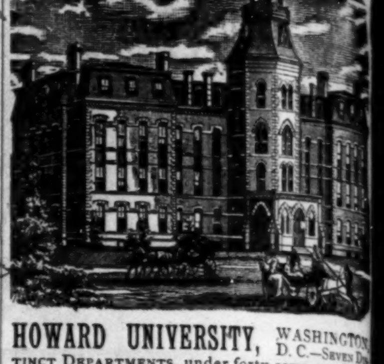

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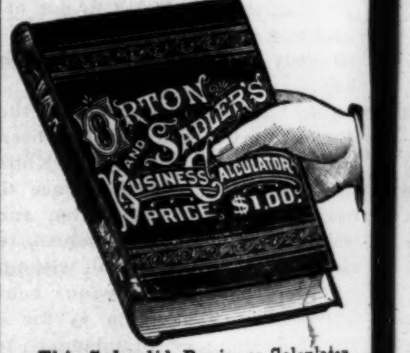

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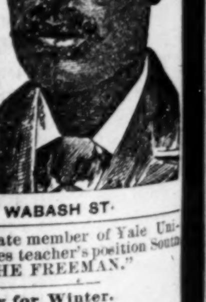

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STAGE

A "Presentation Concert" was given at the Oak street church Petersburg, Va., on Monday night, Oct. 6th.

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The citizens of Alexandria, Va., were treated to a musical and literary entertainment at the Baptist church, October 6th.

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The Literary Club of Atchison, Kan., entertained its friends last week with a public effort which was pronounced good by many.

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The young people of Marietta, Ga., have recently organized a dramatic and musical club under the instruction of Prof. Campbell.

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Blind Tom paid a visit to his fellow unfortunates, the inmates of the institute for the blind while in Indianapolis, Ind., last week.

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Miss Ednorah Nahar, of Boston, gave one of her grand dramatic readings, assisted by home talent, October 16th at Richmond, Va.

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Rev. R. H. Porter is in virginia with his Grand Phantasmagoria Exhibition. He gives a fine watch to the gentleman disposing of the greatest number of tickets.

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H. A. Hagler and A. A. Graham, of Rome, Ga., debated on the rostrum the question, resolved, "That the Negro should migrate to Africa." The negative was victorious.

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James Day, colored, who was under bond to appear for trial for drawing a razor on Oscar Nicodemus in Terre Haute, Ind., pleaded guilty, paid his fine and in company with Charles Poole and Ed Partridge, also colored, joined the "Colored Aristocracy" company.

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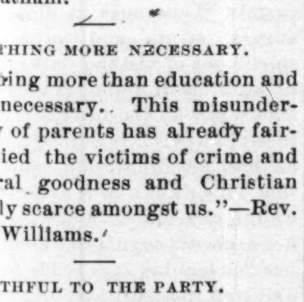
For the first time in the history of the oldest inhabitant of Denison, Texas, and much to the astomshment of the colored citizens, they were allowed to occupy reserved seats in the opera house. It was not because of a diminution of race prejudiced, however but because the "Nigger's Department" was chuck full. It was several days before the affair ceased to agitate the colored Denisonites.



HEARTS OVERFLOWING.

"Although the grand boom of freedom brought with it many responsibilities and hardships, it was still received with hearts overflowing with gratitude to those who gave it."—Hon. H. P. Cheatham.

SOMETHING MORE NECESSARY.

"Something more than education and dress is necessary. This misunderstood duty of parents has already fairly multiplied the victims of crime and made moral goodness and Christian virtue sadly scarce amongst us."—Rev. Robert S. Williams.

FAITHFUL TO THE PARTY.

"There can be no question but that the colored man at the north is faithful to the Republican party, and by his vote the colored party is in power today. Had the colored man failed to support the party in New York, Ohio and Indiana, the Democratic party would now be in power."—Prof. James Strum.

IN HUMBLE WALKS.

"The far reaching, moral, social and political revolution which is now going on to eventuation in this country, undoing the evils of past generation, owes and will still owe much of its original impulse to the thought, labors and life of men in humble walks, yet possessed of clear heads, daring and manly hearts."—Hon. J. M. Townsend.

A POLITICAL AUXILIARY.

"Whenever a minister of the gospel takes the 'stump' or makes the pulpit that 'stump' he is rendering unto Cæsar the things that are God's. Nothing is more disastrous to the moral growth of any people than making the house of prayer a political auxiliary."—Rev. R. A. McGuinn.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

"What we need in the south is the education of the masses. The difference between our condition and that of the east, north and the west is due to our ignorance. The fact that the southern States are not as prosperous as the northern States is that the people are not an inventive people. They fail to see new methods in business, manufacturing or farming."—Hon. Thomas E. Miller, South Carolina.

A LONG STEP.

The white man can aid in the proper solution of the problem by exercising a more humane spirit toward his "brother in black" and by giving to the Negro all that belongs to him as a man and a citizen. A long step will be made toward the solution of the race questions when cruel discriminations on railroads and in other places of public accommodations shall be a thing of the past, and when the legislation practices of the white men of the south shall be in keeping with the Declaration of Independence, and in harmony with the letter and spirit of our American Constitution. When this is done, there will be no Race Problem.—Prof. J. C. Price.

SERIOUS PROBLEM.

"Life at best is a serious problem with the Negro, and everywhere hope against despair. Throughout the land he is the foot-ball of caste and the servant of race prejudice. Whatever lifts him therefore above his present dependent level should be largely embraced. Every true man in the race should bestir himself and at once organize some method of land purchase to provide homes for his people."—William H. Thomas.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

"The imposition of an educational qualification can but work inestimable advantage to the country at large for the education of the masses in a popular government is one of the surest safeguards and one of its most lasting strays."—Prof. H. L. Cumming.

TEXAS TAPESTRY.

Prominent Business Interest—A Particular Literary—Many Teachers Mentioned—Charming Ladies.

Waco, Texas, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The public schools opened on the 29th with an able corps of teachers. Some of them have been in the city schools for years and have been eminently successful as instructors. The following named persons constitute the roster: First District, Prof. T. N. Johnson, Principal, Misses I Willis, M Stamps and Prof W E Day assistants; High School: Prof A J Moore, principal; Mrs Mary E Moore, Miss Leah D Easter, Mrs Laura Westbrooks, Misses Roberta Leslie, Mabel Mofford and Ida Griffin assistants. The school work, both public and private, is in a healthy and flourising condition. High School Principal Prof Moore has been in the public school service fifteen years. We propose to say more of him in the future; suffice it to say he has provd that success comes to those who learn to labor and wait.

The colored people of this section of the south are branching out in various lines of business. They are demonstrating to the critics that they can achieve success in the many avocations of life as well as other people. In this city colored men have in operation a candy manufacturing establishment owned and run by W H Harper, and a drug store owned by Rev S H Smith which reflects credit upon the race. There are two grocery stores, a steam printing establishment, wood and coal yards.

Rev Halloway, of Dallas, was in the city last week.

Paul Quinn College threw open her doors on the 30th.

Mrs Mary Moore has returned from a visit to Little Rock and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Misses Mary and Birdie Williams are employed as teachers in the Austin city schools.

Dr M A Majors has bought a nice residence and is now located on South Second street.

Miss Tenie Richey has finished her school in the northeast part of the state and returned home.

Miss Leah D Easter has returned from a visit to Nashville, and Miss Della Booker is home from San Antonio.

The Mistletoe Literary Society was organized last week. Application for membership must pass an examination before they can be admitted.

Miss Grace Sampson, who has been teaching in the Corsicana city schools, for the past two years, is employed in the public schools of Ft Worth.

Miss Caledonia Dodson, who after visiting in Tenn, Nashville, Kingston, Alleghany Springs, New York City and spending a few weeks in Cincinnati has returned home.

J. T. B.

LAND OF SUNSHINE.

The "Crescent City's" Roster of Distinguished Politicians, Business Men, Office Holders, Artists and Schools as Given by Our Busy Purveyor of News Far Away Where Sweeps the "Father of Waters," as it Nears the Roaring Sea.

New Orleans, La., Special to THE FREEMAN.

This is the southern metropolis, regardless of the boast of our sister cities. This city can easily boast of being one of the few where Afro-Americans are following all trades, in fact, they are the skilled laborers of the city. Many of the structures of the city that are looked upon with pride were built by the deprived Negro. As builders and bricklayers, carpenters, plasters and contractors many are proving to the so called "superior race" that they are "millions in him." At a certain marble and granite company here a Negro is the leading stone cutter, having been employed by said firm some fourteen years. Among some of the leading stores that employ Afro-American clerks are Leon Godchaux Clothing Company, Mercier Bros. Clothing Company, J. Marx Bro., clothiers, Isaac Heins, clothier; J. Pokoney, shoe dealer; L. C. Keener, sugar broker; Fairbanks Scale Co.; J. H. Williams & Co., cotton merchants; Spearing Bros., lawyers; and others. The above firms have set an example which others should follow. The colored brother has faired very poorly as regards to federal positions, when it is known that they are the Republican party and without them the party is a dead letter issue. The following are some of them who are holding positions: John F. Patty, a naval officer at a salary of $5000 a year; Charles B. Wilson is Surveyor General at about $3000 per year; Rev. A. S. Jackson is Reciever of Public Moneys; Justin M. Holland is the wothy chief clerk to the collector, and a member of the Civil Service Board; P. Landey is clerk in Revenue Department; A. L. Harang is Revenue Collector; T. B. Stamps is Revenue Agent; A. DeJoie is gauger: James E. Porter is a clerk in the Land Office; ex-Lieut. Gov. C. C. Antoine is store superintendent; Charles B. Vance is chief clerk in the Surveyor General's office; George G. Johnson is Archive Keeper; Col. James Lewis is Special Custom Inspector; Capt. Peter Joseph is captain of the night inspectors; John L. Minor is Census Agent; J. V. Monthive is clerk in the Treasurer's office; Cap. O'Rey and John B. Bubb are clerks; there are also numerous messengers, watchmen, inspectors and porters. They do not fare as well in the Post Office, there being only fifteen carriers and five porters. The Untied States mint has only three colored men holding good positions namely: M. J. Simms, C. F. Ladd and T. W. Wickam. The above is a correct list. Politics is the topic here. Wm. S. W. Sweene, the candidate for Congress in the 5th Louisana District, is a colored man and prominent merchant and a G. K. of R. and T. for Louisana of the Knights of Pythias is very popular, and the apathy that exists in the Democratic ranks he may be elected. The local administration here is Democratic, consequently the race do not hold any prominent posons. There are, however, fifteen police and three porters of courts. Daniel Holland is the polite door-man for the Mayor at the City Hall; and Lawyer E. Lonpve is in the Registration Department as one of the Chief Superiors. In consequence of the recent civil service examination for department clerkship in Washington the following popular young men have left us and are installed at the Capitol: A J Lopez, A. C Williams, L N Phillipson, J W Ames and Henry R Wilson.

The following is a complete numerical list of the different bnsiness enterprises of our people, with the exception of barber shops, shoe makers, wood and coal dealers, cabinet makers, and other minor estabiishments: five undertakers, three druggists, two shoe dealers, five lawyers, two dentists, seven doctors, one cigar dealer, one sail maker, two schooner owners, two builders, two artist painters, three sign painters, five house painters, six bar rooms, one hair dresser, one milliner, seven furniture movers, four grocers, three printing offices, four newspapers. Among the popular churches are Central Congregational Church, Tulane Avenue Baptist Church, Union Chapel M E Church, St James A M E Church, St Luke P E Church and the Sixth Baptist Church. Our people have in the musical live the Excelsior and Onward Brass Bands and the Trio aud Doublet Orchestra. Among the clubs are the Golden Rule Literary and gymnastic Club, which has a beautiful club house; the Manhattan Club, with large departments; the Crescent Atheletic Club and the Orleans Gymnastic Club. We have the following literary and musical organizations: the Marchale Niel Literary Circle; this circle has one of the largest circulating libraries for its members and friends, in the city; the Emmerson Cotetie, with library; the Calanthe Circle, the Electra Circle, Knights of Mirth, Chess Club, the Jopenica and Heliotheope Circles. The vocal talent of no mean order here. Prominent among them are Mesdames A J Yarington, Abbie Write Lyons, Nellie Williams and A J Dyer; Miss M Cayoux; and Messrs. T L Gaste, J H Beaurpear, J W Joublance and A Popeliench; as a pianist Mrs. C McCarthy has the field to herself. There are numerous other fine performers here of almost every line I will endeavor in my next to speak of some of the wealthy persons amd their business. We have the Straights, the New Orleans, the Sonthern Free State and the Leland Universities; the Justice Educational Institute, and twelve public school; we have two Infirmiries for aged and imfirm. One is controlled by the Methodists and the other by the Baptists.

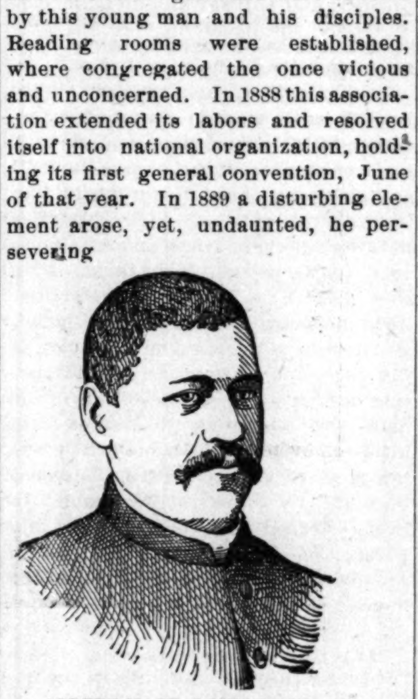
J. M. K.

ALBERT MACK.

A Brief Sketch of the Young and Energetic Afro-American who is Striving to build up a National Y. M. C. A.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Every young man in starting out in life should have some grand motive before him, some certain success purpose of enobling himself and benefiting humanity. If this is done and a constantly perserving course is pursued, success will crown his efforts as an ultimate result. Albert Mack is a young man, with aims as above stated, and lined out his example by a faithful performance of a studied principle. The need of an association for the uplifting of depraved young men of the race has been long felt and many of the thoughtful, seeing the prejudice manifested by the whites, have contemplated and pondered over the wisdom of establishing such an organization especially to develop the young men of the Negro race as is the case of the opposite race. In 1885 Mack organized a Christian Association in Louisville with such a purport, and the beginning was started, which has resulted in the national Y. M. C. A.'s of the colored race. The path of rectitude was opened up and explained; the scums and disreputable resorts, and dens of the gamblers were entered by this young man and his disciples. Reading rooms were established, where congregated the once vicious and unconcerned. In 1888 this association extended its labors and resolved itself into national organization, holding its first general convention, June of that year. In 1889 a disturbing element arose, yet, undaunted, he persevering



ALBERT MACK, LOUISVILLE, KY.,

pushed right ahead and even with a small following laid plans for the erection of a building for the association to cost $130,000. The convention of this year will be held in New Orleans Oct., 26 to 30 and much interest is centered in its deliberation. Men of education and christian zeal have been selected to read appropriate papers to further entend the interest of the work. Not only has Mr. Mack fairly succeeded in putting the National Association on a permanent basis, but he has organized and sustained almost by his own efforts a local organization, which is meeting with success in assisting to tone up the moral natures of young men of Louisville. Though scarcly begun, yet, no fair minded person will fail to see great good in the work undertaken by Albert Mack and his energetic associates. The life mission of the man is to help humanity, to teach true manhood and to elevate the deprave young men of the Negro race.

DAMON.

LAND OF FLOWERS.

Far Away Under the Glare of the Southern Sun our Knight of the Quill Watches the Political Maneuvers of the Leading Combatants and Dosents forget to note the "Orange Blssoms" That are around him in Prettiness and Splendor.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

"For since the fathers fell asleep all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation." A few men, in the Republican party, started out in the creation of it with a noble, grand, commendable, praiseworthy and magnanimous ideas, words, deeds and works, but the fathers hath all fallen asleep, and nearly all things contiue as they were from the beginning of the party to a large extent. There may be some tolerable good men in the party now, but a Lincoln, Grant, Sumner, Douglass and brilliant lights like them are as scarce as "hens teeth". Here the leaders of the party, or a majority of them, is everylastingly trading with the county democracy their greatest enemy and continually trying to inaugurate some plan or put in operation some movement, whereby they can make the Republican party, which is made up almost entirely of Afro-Americans, the white man's party, and I am sorry to admit that they are succeeding admirably with the assitance of a gang of soulless, heartless princi-palless, characterless, virtueless, manhoodless, gentlemanless and diabolical Afro-Americans. I noticed during the late county convention, a few white men bossing a large portion of the Afro-Americations of the Afro-American delegates around with as much ease as the southern master did his slave years ago. But it is pleasing to note that the waving Afro-American factions have laid aside their swords, so far as fighting is concerned and concentrated their forces against the enemy—the democracy of Escambia. There is a great deal that could be said about this convention but owing to the fight that is now before us and wishing to aid the Republican party all that I possibly can, I think that it would be better to let it go unsaid. The legislature of Florida of 1888 made a payment of one dollar poll tax as a prerequisite to voting and it would do your heart good to see how the Afro-American is hustling to the collector's office to part with that mighty dollar in order to bury the Democracy of Escambia so deep that it will not hear Gabriel's trumpet (politically) blow on the near approaching election eve. Out of all the slapping in the face by the larger portion of the white Republicans and the placing of Afro-American haters on the ticket, they intend to support the ticket almost to a man. Their solid support coupled with the hundreds of Democratic votes that will support the ticket makes the election, or a portion of it, an assured fact.

On Thursday evening, the 2nd inst., C. F. Call, one of our young, bright and most promising school masters, agreed with that portion of scripture which says "That it is not good for man to be alone," and persuaded and talked the same doctrine into the head, heart and hand of that lovely, amiable, pleasant, industrious, frugal and charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Livingstone, Miss Elizabeth. They summoned the silver-tongued pulpit orator of this city, Rev. N. W. Edwards to the residence of the latter and were made man and wife by the beautiful, simple and acceptable ceremony of the A. M. E. church. They start out in life in their new relation, blessed with a spotless character, a home and a common school education. May they be blessed with God's most choice blessings, a long life, blessed with peace, prosperity, and a large ascension, voters to the Republican party.

Under the auspices of Prof. Myer's Silver Cornet Band, a grand ball was given at Sunday's Hall, October 1st. About sixty or seventy-five handsomely dressed couples attended and were strict devotees of the terpsichorean art. Among some of the prominent society people present were Mrs. Joseph Gillara, Mrs. S. Thigpen, Mrs. Nora Bird, Mrs. S. Tolliver, Miss J. P. Barrios, S. Tolliver, J. Gillara, W. Dupont, F. Marks, A. White, W Delancy Dupont, J. Roberts, J. B. Lewis, M. Elijah and many others whose names we failed to obtain.

It is with much pleasure that we note the prettily arranged and cozy residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillara at 105 West La Rua street. They entertain royally and have a host of friends.

Mrs. Gillara is a born conversationalist, and a visit to their home can not help from being one of much pleasure. Mr. Gillara is assistant bar-tender at the leading saloon in our city and is very popular. He was born here and is about thirty-five years old; he presents a splendid appearance and is a a regular "hustler"; he is a staunch supporter of race journals, THE FREEMAN being his preference.

In the presence of a great many invited guests Monday night the 6th, P. R. Thompson, a highly respected Pensacolian, tiring of enjoying single blessedness and disagreeing with distinguished apostle, Paul, wedded Miss Kate White at her residence in the western part of the city. The lovely, beautiful and popular couple was handsomely attired and presented a beutiful appearance. The presents were many and useful and showed the high esteem in which the chraming pair is held. Rev. N. W. Edwards officiated. I wish them a long, useful, pleasant, enjoyable and happy life.

S. D. Jackson, THE FREEMAN agent, has moved from 709 North Hayne St. to the corner of Night and D streets, where he will be glad to see everybody settle in the interest of THE FREEMAN, to receive payments for the same books, rents, etc. Come right along and don't be any ways bashful.

FRIEND.

I was half dead with the rheumatism and other diseases. I am now free from pain and I can truthfully state that the Gun Wa Chinese Herb Remedy Co.'s remedies have greatly benefitted me.

Mrs. Hattie Scott, Frankfort, Ind.

New London, Con., Items.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson has returned to New London, having spent the summer at Fisher's Island.——Mrs. Alexander, who has been very ill during the past week, is convalescent.——A. T. Allen, Grand Deputy of the Galliean Fisherman, paid us a visit and delivered some very interesting remarks.——F. S. Jones, proprietor of the cottage cafe went south to visit his mother.——At the ball given September 30th, F. Fowler sang "I am king of the land and the sea," and received a hearty encore, after which he sang "When we went roller skating."——James Lewis and daughter have gone to New York for a brief stay.——Mr. Lymond has resigned his position at the cafe and left here Saturday for Boston. NUTMEG

POLITICAL.

FOR Coroner of Marion County, FRANK B. MANKER, M. D—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people on Nov. 4.

FOR County Commissioner, Third District, FURMAN STOUT—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

FOR Auditor of Marion County, THOMAS TAGGART—Subject to the Decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

FOR Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN W. HOLTZMAN—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4th.

FOR Sheriff of Marion County, HENRY W LANGENBURG—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

For Recorder of Marion County—ROBERT E. GROFF. Subject to the popular vote of the people.

FOR Commissioner of Second District., FREDERICK OSTERMEYER. Election Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

FOR Treasurer of Morion County, JOHN J. JOHNSON. Election Nov 4th.

FOR Auditor of State, J. O. HENDERSON of Kokomo, subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4th.

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FOR Auditor of State, COL. I. N. WALKER.—Subject to the decision of the popular vote on Nov. 4th.

FOR Congress, Seventh District, J. J. BILLINGSLEY. [Republican.]

County Democratic Ticket.

For Representative of Seventh Congressional District—William D. Bynum.

For Representative of Counties Hancock, Marion and Shelby—James B. Curtis.

For Clerk—John R. Wilson.

For Sheriff—Henry Langenberg.

For Auditor—Tomas Taggart.

For Treasurer—Victor M. Backus.

For Recorder—Peter Carson.

For Coroner—Frank Manker.

For Surveyor—Paul Julian.

For Commissioner Second District—Michael H. Farrell.

For Commissioner Third District—Firman Stout.

For Superior Court Judges—Napoleon B. Taylor, Jas. W. Harper, for term commencing November 1890; P. W. Bartholomew for term commencing October 1892.

For Judge of Circuit Court—Edgar A. Brown.

For Judge of Criminal Court—Millard F. Cox.

For Prosecuting Attorney—John W. Holtzman.

For Representatives—Harry Matthews, Henry Thiens, J. C. McCloskey, J. E. McCullough, Frederick J. Mack.

FOR Congress, Seventh Congressional District JOHN J. W. BILLINGSLEY.

FOR Joint Representative of Marion, Hancock and Shelby Counties, ABRAM J. MANKIN.

Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk,
HENRY G. STILES.

For Sheriff,
EDWARD DUNN.

For Auditor,
JOHN W. BROWNING.

For Treasurer,
JOHN J. JOHNSON.

For Recorder,
ROBERT E. GROFF.

For Coroner,
JOHN M. CHURCHILL.

For Surveyor,
HERVEY B. FATOUT.

For Commissioners,
(Second District.)
FREDERICK OSTERMEYER.

(Third District,)
FRANK W. NOBLE.

For Judges of Superior Court,
[For term commencing Nov. 1890.]
VINSON CARTER,
DANIEL W. HOWE,
[For term commencing Oct. 1892.]
JOHN E. SCOTT.

For Judge of Circuit Court,
LIVINGSTON HOWLAND.

For Judge of Criminal Court,
CHARLES B. FEIBLEMAN.

For Prosecutor,
CHARLES L. HOLSTEIN.

For Representatives,
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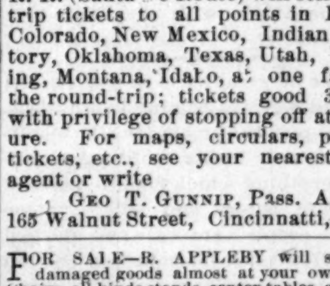

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THE Republican state ticket of Indiana is clean cut.

THE Negro should study carefully the attempts of different states to disfranchise him.

ONE of the most disastrous things to a people is the envy which exists within its own ranks.

THE coming of speaker Reed to Indiana will be an event of great importance to Republicanism.

THE cultivation of the mind is of supreme importance; the intelligence of the country will rule—ignorance will go down.

THE restoration of silver to its proper basis has a tendency to bring about prosperity in all avenues of trade. Even the farm values have increased from such an enactment.

IF there is any virtue in organization the Republican State Central Committee must be commended for being possessed of that article, since perfect unity and harmony exists throughout the entire state.

JUDGE J. P. BALDWIN, of Logansport, Ind., says: "It would be a new thing under the sun if Mississippi should be the first to solve the Southern problem." The Judge's head is all right on this statement if it is all wrong on other questions. No doubt the country would "hail with great joy" should Miss. do something which would reflect honor on its country and itself.

THE FREEMAN again calls attention to the importance of having a Negro department at The World's Columbian Fair in Chicago in 1892. We flaunt to the breeze with all of its significance and interest to the race the name of Hon. B. K. Bruce, Washington, D. C., who will add dignity to such a department and who will successfully conduct the affairs with the hand of a skilled master.

WE see no great harm in five or ten thousand Negroes coming to Indiana. There is plenty of room for all, plenty of labor, civil rights, political rights and everything which goes to make a man's life happy and secure. Some white people are always startled when a few innocent, harmless, colored people resolve to leave the dangers and poverty of Southern life and come to a state where manhood is respected, liberty a fact and the flag of the country a symbol of protection.

A PORTENTOUS SIGN.

Nothing is more synonymous with the wonderful progress that the race is making than is that of the increased publications in various forms that characterizes our efforts in a literary way. The literature of a country or of a people is an index of the progress of that people; the history of the world shows that where literature is in a backward state, civilization is not very far advanced. That the Afro-American, as yet, has no literature that might be placed on the standard of that of the sixteenth century in which the progress of the arts and letters reached its greatest heights, yet there is no occasion to suspect that the future may not be able to show a developement in this line comparing favorably with such. We see no reason why a race which has produced, under the most adverse circumstances, a Wheatly a Banister, a Payne, may not, in time, under circumstances most auspicious, produce men and women most eminently great in literary abilities.

We have it as a fact that those persons who have reached the highest round on the ladder of literary merit, have, in most instances, arisen from the bosom of an oppressed people. By some cause of human development or from some source of natural law, meritorious work has found its extreme in this very particular relation. We notice, with pleasure, an increase in the number of books, magazines and newspapers sent out by members of the race; the publications are by no means of an inferior grade. In sciences, languages, histories and even in the exact science of mathematics, we are becoming quite voluminous. These works all bear upon their faces evidences of deep study, earnest inquiry and philosophical deductions. This is all encouraging. Even in the line of poetry, though yet in its incipiency, we have much to be proud of. Twasinta's Seminoles or the Rape of Florida from the hand of Albery Whitman, is a production worthily commendable; this effort is yet to be augmented by a higher grade of work. One thing, however, should be remembered by our literateurs and that is, whille they are to do a certain amount of the work, it is not for them to reach the elevated plain of superiority; such, from the nature of things, will be left to future generations. These statements leads us to say that we are not retrograding in civilization as long as we are advancing in literary aspirations; nor can it be concluded from such evidences that the race is of an inforior quality when its progress in the line of letters is so distinctly marked.

REPRESENTATIVE Miller, introduced two bills the first day he was in Congress, and thus he manifests an interest in looking after his people, heretofore unknown by our representatives. The race may well expect an aggressive, and fearless advocate in Mr. Miller.

THE Afro-American News Company, of New York, has changed its name to the United States African News Company. The name is somewhat misrepresentative, either that or the African continent is being worked by this company. The word "African" certainly does not apply to the people of this country. Well, we suspect that this energetic company is supplying the missionaries with "plate matter" for their uses in converting the heathen.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS.

The Negro press of the country which has been rather intensified for the last six months for the non-admission of Langston and Miller to their seats in Congress, are somewhat jubilant at this time, and justly so. Nothing has been more instrumental in awakening the sense of the country to its duty in demanding justice for these two men than the Negro press. It has been ever active and ever vigilant in watching the proceedings of Congress and giving to the people at large the epitome of what was being transacted in our national legislature. All hail to the glorious work of the Afro-American press!

SYLVAN JOYS.

This is the time of year when the poet begins to muse on the fading pleasures of summer. To him a stroll into the woods, along the banks of a brook, or a long walk across the fields is one of pleasure. The rustle of the leaves which are scattered here and there, has music in it; the gurgling brook seems to have changed its voice, the trees, bare and undressed, attract a renewed attention while the few chirps of the remaining birds are themes for meditative consideration. The brownish and dying vegetation forces upon him gloomy, yet not distasteful thoughts. Nature is undergoing a change; it is going into its rest preparatory to a re-opening a half year hence. The tinkling cow-bells and the deep bay of the dogs at some neighboring farm house have sweet music in them for the man that loves nature. The atmosphere tainted with the oder of country sereneness stimulates impressively. Nature is all glorious, all innocence and all charming.

Bishop Lomax, of the Zion A M. E. church made an address before his conference in which he advised those preachers who crib their sermons from Spurgeon, Beecher, and Talmage to go back to plowing.—Dallas Tribune.

To our knowledge it would profit mnch if some ministers that we have heard would take up such sermons and give them verbatim; there is nothing very harmful in Talmage and the like, but there is in the miserable stuff belched forth by some of our divines. A Negro preacher can out-hero Herod in the philosophy of quarreling and begging, but a large per cent of the clerical gentlemen are no good at all.

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A colored man, Charles W. Anderson, is to be nominated for alderman in the eleventh assembly district of New York City. Times have changed. They at one time hung Negroes from lamp posts in that city.—Rochester Evening Times.

Yes, and we have changed with the times. The lingering cloud of prejudice hovers demonically over the city where once Negroes ornamented lamp posts. Even a glass of cool hop-juice to cool a thirsty throat and to stimulate the brain for renewed efforts for "changing the times" is refused to one of her own citizens.

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The Negro who is envious of his brother's success and dislikes to see him prosper, and will say and do all he can to impede his progress, is as troublesome a scab as was ever on any society or community.—Christian Index.

Truly, brother, thou speakest rightly and with a spirit of prophecy or rather bitter experience; and what a large concourse of these same "scabs" are sweeping through our world like the famous ants of Africa, leaving nothing untouched in their path. They enter the sacredness of the home circle, they pollute the purity of the young, they inoculate the race's best blood. His delight is to grin a horrible grin at his own ghoulish acts and the destruction he thrusts upon the objects of his hate. No enterprise is exempt from his disgruntled opinion, no undertaking receives his good will or commendation. We have these "scabs" in every profession; they are notably present in the newspaper field. And yet my brother Index, the deeds of the righteous shall prevail.

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No better answer to the charge that the southern whites and blacks are not getting along well together could be given, than to point to the fact that the south produced last year pretty near seven and a half millions of bales of cotton. If the south is let alone she will settle the race problem to the satisfaction of all concerned —Savannah News.

And this is the whole story in a nutshell. Just as long as the Negro contents himself in building up the white man's interest, in raising cotton that white men may realize therefrom and in exiling himself and family to rice swamps, just so long do you proclaim that "the south, if let alone, will settle the race problem." If in the vain hope of emerging into full manhood by interesting himself in something else than cotton raising, then the "Negro is rising" is heralded through the vales of the land. It is unsoutherly for the south to allow the Negro to rise; her disposition is to "settle" him, and to keep him where in her own great wisdom, she has consigned him. It is the old story—keep him at work and we will have no more of his discontentments. Keep him down and "the south," if let alone, will settle the race problem to the satisfaction of all concerned!"

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There is only one separate school in this state and that is at Nebraska City. The Afro-American League of this state will work on it pretty soon. —Omaha Progress.

That means that the Afro-American League will rid the state of Nebraska of Negro teachers, does'nt it? Yes, yes we see. Say, by the way, just a question. Is there any more need of a Negro newspaper to educate the people than there is for Negro schools? Tell us why the Nebraska Afro-American league doesn't "work on" separate race newspapers, churches, lodges and business affairs generally.

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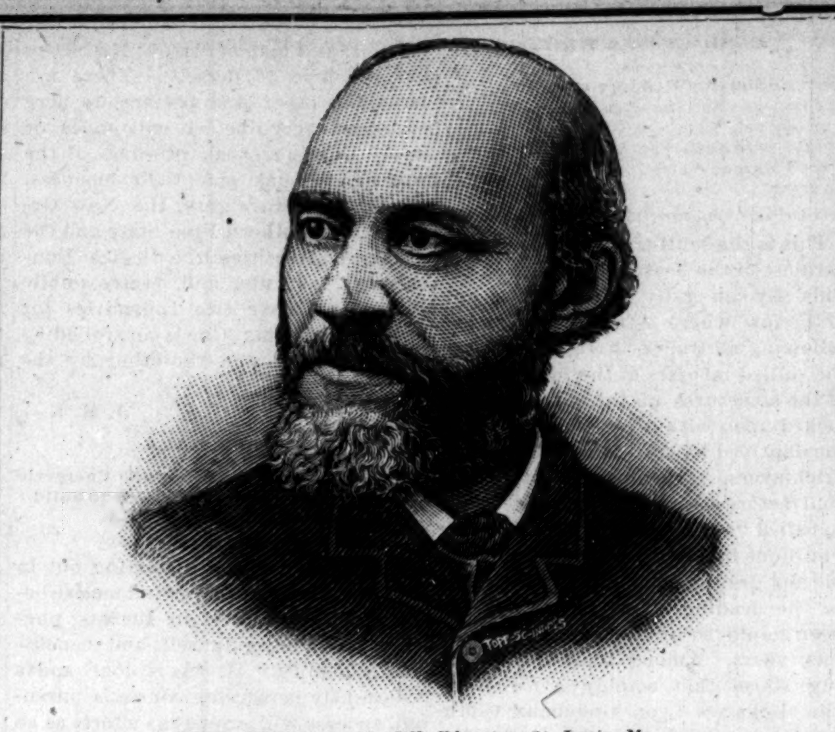
The more some men go to school the less they learn.—Washington Bee.

The reason therefor is that the great developer—nature—is given a back-set by the artifical and affected methods used to educate the mind. You take the average young man and you find him an educated dummy with only one faculty developed, that of egotism and swell-headedness. We believe the a. y. m. would have done better had he not received the education; nature, perhaps, would had served him better.

The Christian Bible College at New Castel, Ky., has opened with an increase of students and faculty. It is in charge of Prof. Reid, an experienced and qualified teacher.



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GATE CITY OF THE SOUTH.

The Enterprising Citizens of the Metropolis of Georgia Highly Entertained the Delegates to the Late B. M. C., of the G. U. O. of O. F.—Sweet Vocal Music—Personals etc.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The B. M. C., of the G. U. O. of O. F., was in session last week, and our Gate City was thronged with visitors. The meeting was called to order on Tuesday. The welcome address was delivered by Hon. Thomas Glenn, mayor. After which the lodge was called to order at Rev. W. H. Tillman's church for secret session. After several day's session, the general parade took place, marching around the principal streets. The energetic committee finding that the Wheat street Baptist church was entirely to small, immediately made arrangements to have the public oration at Bethel A. M. E. church. Long before the organization reached the church every seat was filled, except those reserved for the lodge and delegates, and when the parade reached the church there was more than five hundred people on the out-side, who could not get in at all. The Odd Fellows marched by ranks and file and as they marched in like men of war, the organist, Mrs. George W. McKinney, played a beautiful march, which seemed to give life to the weary pilgrims as they had been marching for an hour or more After the lodge was seated, the Grand Master of ceremonies, George W. Moore, arose, and, after addressing the grand officers, deputies and etc., presented to the audience the Hon. Rev. J. S. Flipper, orator of the day, and one of Georgia's noblest sons, who, in his oration even capsized every effort of oration every attempted in our city; applause upon applauses, and cries of amen! following; and never before did any speaker meet the approval of the audience as Rev. J. S. Flipper. After which the delegates were called on, and each one made a very pleasant addresses on the subject of "a mon amacitia et veritas."

The Gate City choir, which is a company of talented singers, furnished music for the occasion, and their music was highly appreciated and they deserved much credit. The delegates seemed to have had a joyful time, and, especially at the banquet, which was on Tuesday evening at the Good Samaritans hall. There we found a long table with seating capacity of one hundred at a time, all beautifully decorated with flags, and while the tables, groaned with the luxuries of the season, your correspondent grunted to get to that table. Too much can not be said of the sisters of Ruth, who made the dining hall so attractive.

The music rendered at the B. M. C., was certainly grand, being rendered by these talented singers: Soprano, Misses E. L. Martin, Mary Moore, C. C. Maxwell, Sophrona Boyakin; alto, Misses Mariah Maxwell, W. C. Dent; tenor, W. T. Hunter, W. C. Dent, C. W. Wyatt; bass, J. B. Murry, P. P. Austin; organist, Mrs. Geo. W. McKinney. The next B. M. C., will meet in Washington, D. C., 1892.

W. T. Hunter is THE FREEMAN'S authorized agent; he is well known in Atlanta and the surrounding vicinity. Papers will be for sale at Morgan and Saxton's new barber shop, No. 4 Loyd street.

There is one lodge of K. of P., in our city, and a convention is open for a new lodge, it has already a roll of thirty-five names.

The three lodges of Masonry are increasing fast and one more will be set up in thirty days.

G. W. Johnson, of Covington, came up to see the visiting brethern of the B. M. C.

Capt. W. M. Andrews, headwaiter at the Kimbal House, received an invitation to the marriage of Miss Addie Mitchell, of Danville, Ky., to J. J. Turner, of New York, October 29th, at the A. M. E. church.

A meeting of all commissioned officers was called on last Tuesday night for the purpose of electing a lieutenant Col., of the Second Georgia Batallion, which proved to favor our highly esteemed friend, Capt. J. Thomas Gray, formerly of the Fulton Guards.

Prof. A. H. G. Richardson, A. M. of Morris Brown College, has been elected to the position as organist of Bethel A. M. E church, Wheat street.

The Waiters Union, Pride of the South Lodge, No. 1, will celebrate their anniversary next month.

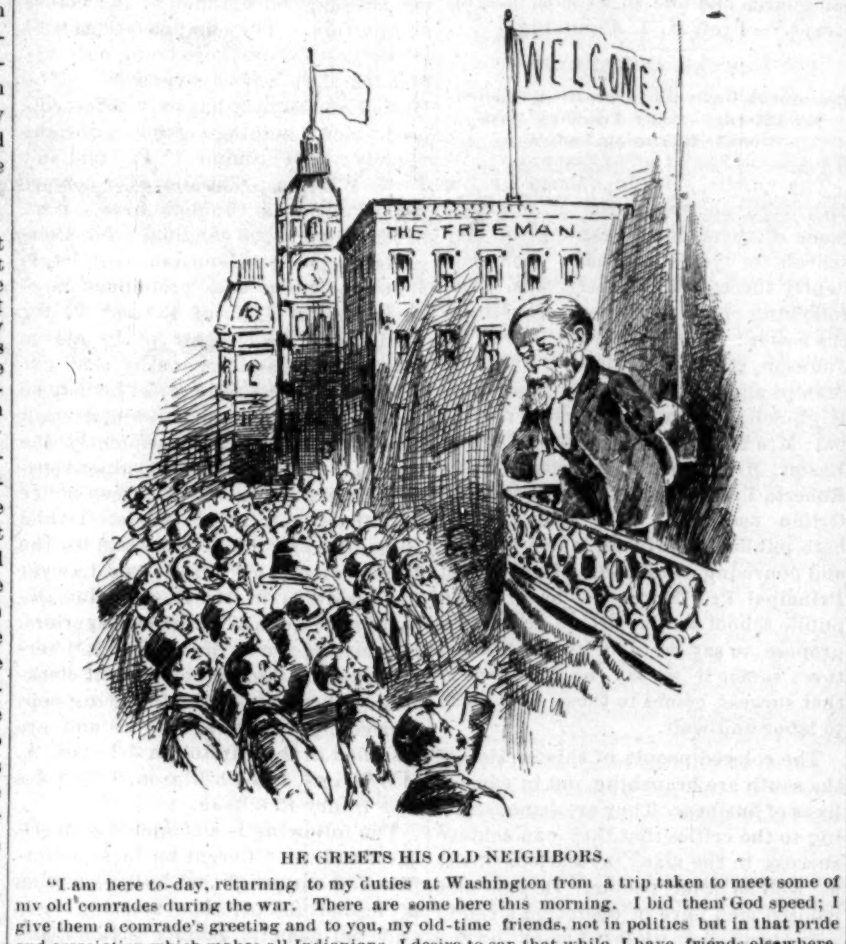
W. T. H.

WHAT BECOMES OF GRADUATES?

"Why we Study" and Personal Gossip.

Maysville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Out of the seven graduates who carried off the honors this year two are teaching school, Miss Barbee being employed at the Maysville colored school, Miss Alexander has charge of a school at Charleston Bottom, Miss Walker has entered Central Tennessee College at Nashville, and Oliver Lee is learning the carpenter trade. The other three, we regret to say have done about what the majority of graduates do



HE GREETS HIS OLD NEIGHBORS.

"I am here to-day, returning to my duties at Washington from a trip taken to meet some of my old comrades during the war. There are some here this morning. I bid them God speed; I give them a comrade's greeting and to you, my old-time friends, not in politics but in that pride and association which makes all Indianians, I desire to say that while I have friends elsewhere, these were my earliest friends, for I was scarcely more than a boy when I became a citizen of this State—and I always turn to it with affectionate interest."

Mrs. Bell Yancy is in Louisville.

Mrs. Martha Ellis, Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. Coleman, of Louisville, has a chair in Schwartz's barber shop.

Miss M Kirk will return to Chicago about the latter part of the month.

The Odd Fellows will give an old-fashioned feast at their hall in the near future.

Miss Alice Paxton, of New Richmond, Ohio, was here on a visit a few Sundays ago.

James W. Taylor and William Scott were granted license to open a bar room on Wall street.

Miss Julia S. Young has accepted a position as representative of the Empire Company Operative Association, New York City.

We would be glad to have the members of the M. G. C. take more interest in the business of the club, and above all attend more regularly.

The Rev. Joseph Courtney has had his scientific lecture, "Why we Study" printed in book form, which is now on sale at Taylor's book store and Pecur's drug store.

"The Shooting Match," composed of Misses Barbee, Kirk, Smith, Fox, Alexander, Green, Britton, Hughes A Green and Young went nutting last Saturday.

Miss Mary Britton, salutatorian and graduate of the State University of Louisville, is employed as first assistant at the Maysville school. Miss Smith may also be found at this school as third assistant. It can be said of Miss Smith that she is one of the most thorough kindergarten teachers in the city.

SAPHO.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

OUR cartoons are not made to offend the most sensitive person, nor have we any intention to make caricatures of the race without having in view some object beneficial to the race. The mass of our readers enjoy them and find in them some salient features, from which lessons may be drawn. Yet there are others who fail to discover anything but the most crude and the most repulsive. We all do not see or think alike, and that is very certain; and we would not be so selfish as to say that we should do so. Some people who are a pound, foolish and a penny wise send us word that they like THE FREEMAN as a paper, but do not relish the cartoons, which in their narrow way of thinking, are intended to degrade the race. Tush! if these would-be-smart people put forth one thousandth part of the effort in building up and refining the race as THE FREEMAN their respective communities would show fewer of the habits that characterize the race. We would say to those who object to our artist's work: Can you do any better? Will you send us a sample of your work? We will be more than pleased to have you favor us with your idea of a cartoon; we are anxious to improve, if there is room for improvement. White artists caricature white people with more of extravagance and repulsiveness than we dare do, yet no white man or woman makes such objections as some of our over fastidious people make. One thing we are conscious of and that is, that the intelligent members of the race—the real educated and refined—take no exceptions to our productions. Again these same objectors will pretend to have race pride and such, and deliberately find fault with a business which is opening up employment to the artistic genius of the race. If we should close our doors the various talents we are encouraging and giving remunerative employment would be compelled to enter some kitchen, or some other menial position. We beg pardon for being personal, but let's see: THE FREEMAN employs artists, stenographers, type writers, engravers, printers, clerks, book keepers, solicitors, literary writers, etc. These people are engaged in respectable employment at good wages. They are all colored. Now if THE FREEMAN should discontinue their services where could they secure employment of the same kind? We know that, although qualified and experienced, they woul not find it amongst the whites, except in some menial capacity. THE FREEMAN does not encourage race support to dishonorable callings or business enterprises and it would like to know if newspapers come under such a category. We think not. The man who would descry the efforts we are making to build up the race and refuse to sustain it because it does not make angels, saints and other heavenly spirits out of visible, natural man, belittles himself and degrades the name man when he boo-bys about race pride, race enterprise, race progress, etc. If he has not gumption enough to see that THE FREEMAN is assisting to build up the race and to make his own manhood more recognizable and respectable besides making it possible for his own children to secure employment suitable to their education and tastes, then we are justified in dubbing him a "back number."

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News From Old Point Comfort, Viginia.

Port Comfort, Va., special to THE FREEMAN.

R. H. Miles, J. R. Childs and J. H. Robinson, in company with J. W. Johnson, of Norfolk, Va., left Wednesday, on the morning train, for Richmond, where they will attend the celebration of the emancipation, after which they will return.—It seems that November is going to be the month in which society will be surprised by so many marriages.—Buy THE FREEMAN and thereby you will learn of the progress of your race, intellectually, financially and socially.

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AN UNKIND CUT.

Miss Caff Raria—"I looked well in dat bunnit you lend me last Sunday."
Miss Moores Ambeek—"Yes, dats de kert'sy I gits, is it? arter I lens it, yer goes an looks in it"

[WASHINGTON, D. C., FROM 2ND PAGE.]

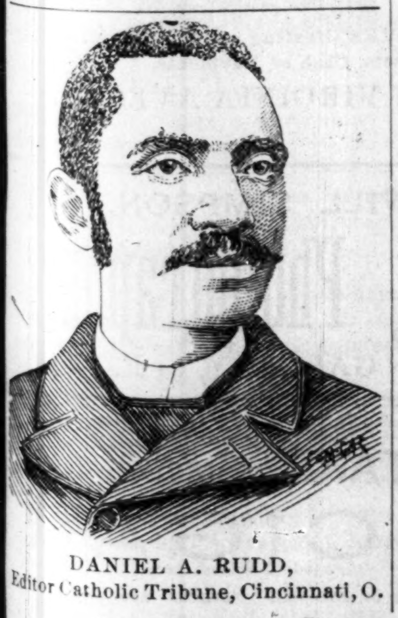
Mr. Cooper's employees are young, active and wide-awake Afro-Americans who can compare favorably with any office, white or colored, in the country. I have heard that the famous orator, Wm. Allison Sweeney, was a resident of the city and naturally we were anxious to make his acquaintance because we had heard that he did some yeoman work for Ben Harrison and the Republican ticket in the State of Indiana during the last presidential campaign, although the administration had failed to recognize his services. Welch and Walden are daisy boys and we should be glad to meet them again.

The climate of Indianapolis varies, but is generally healthful; the most noticeable changes are land winds, and where depressing humidity alternate. Many gentlemen of the race are doing good business, although the city is not so much of a commercial center as Chicago, where every body seems to be in a hurry as if you whould walk upon some one else's toes. No need of offering an apology for they would have no time to except it.

A short stay in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Cumberland, Md., brings me safely within the glare of the goddess of liberty, where every body seems to be repaired. Not like the western cities, where the bar-rooms and opera's and other places of amusements are open all day Sunday with no fear whatever of having an official call from the police. Although having visited many cities, I am still of the belief that the west will eventually be the colored people's refuge and Chicago there business paradise.

Hon. Justice Miller, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was stricken with paralysis about 3:30 last Saturday afternoon while walking around Thomas' circle, Fourteenth and Massachusetts Ave.

The employees of the Post Office department presented a testimonial to Hon. J. S. Clarkson, ex 1st Assistant Postmaster General, in the shape of a letter engraved upon solid silver and encased in a silver envelope. After the presentation all were invited and partook of refreshments.——It is an evident fact that Mr. Mahone, of Virginia, has been doing every thing within his power to defeat Langston for the seat in Congress he so recently received; failing in that he declined to allow the Congressional Committee in the 4th District of Virginia to call a Nomination Convention; after Langston won the contest he relucantly called the committee together, but found that Langston had the people at his back. After a few lame excuses the committee adjourned without formal action, but, unfortunately, decided to call the convention about the 17th of this month, which would not give the colored orator sufficient time to discuss the issues before the public. The friends of the colored Congressman, both white and colored, were determined not to be outdone, so they called a mass meeting Tuesday evening and nominated their man.——The Fisk Jubilee Singers payed us a visit last week and gave a public concert, which was largely attended by many of our best citizens.



DANIEL A. RUDD,
Editor Catholic Tribune, Cincinnati, O.

LAND OF POCAHONTAS.

Happenings of Afro-Americans Down in the Land of F. F. V's.

Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

President Harrison passed through our city October 6th, enroute to Indiana. The National Brass Band was at the depot and rendered some of their choice music.——Miss Ashby Morris, one of Stauntons belles, was married to George Washington, of Cleveland, Ohio, October the seventh at the A M E Bethel church. The happy couple left on the 8th for their future home, Cleveland, Ohio.——Mrs Robert Serell Brown departed this life October 6th. She leaves four children and a husband and a host of frienes to mourn her loss. The funerel services were held at the residence of the deceased father's-in-law, Richard Brown.——Sandy Reed and Master Emmit Shelton are on the sick list.——Miss Ella E Luewelling, of Nelson county, Virginia, is here on a visit to friends and relation.——The next issue of THE FREEMAN will give all the details of the mock court that was held at Augusta street A M E churah October 10th.——Call at John Harris' barber shop and get THE FREEMAN. HOOK.

DOWN EAST.

A Faithful Minister of the Gospel Bids Farewell to his Faithful Congregation—Delegates—Socials, Etc.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In the Salem Baptist church on the 5th inst, a large number were in attendance to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. Andrew Chamberlin, which was very brief. He referred to his coming to the church five years ago a student, and alluded touchingiy to the many changes therein during this time, of conversions, of marriages, and of deaths that had occurred, to his work among the people and his varied experiences with them. He said that the relation of pastor and people was a pleasant one and hard to break off. He spoke kindly of the feeling between the Salem and the Second Baptist church with regard to their union. (A short time ago the Salem voted to receive and extended an invitation to the Second to come and unite with them.) He then extended words of comfort to the church, telling the members to be of good comfort and cheer in the vicissitudes of life, admonishing them to be of one mind and live in peace with all men, and the God of love and peace be with you always; he closed one of the most touching farewells ever heard. Remarks were then made by Mr. Tourgee, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., A. Eddy and W. H. Johnson. During his pastorate twenty-eight persons have been received into the church—24 by baptism; the removal by death, 19, and exclusion 19. The present membership is 170; total receipts $4,311.13. The total indebtedness does not exceed $375. He intends in a few weeks to make a short tour through the south, visiting his birthplace in Virginia with his grandmother and cousin who have been the objects of his care. On the 5th the church passed resolutions commending their departing pastor and his faithfulness.

Patrons will find THE FREEMAN on sale at the Parker House Telegraph office.

Miss Howland, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Shacklett, has returned home.

J C Dade, of the A M E Bethel church gave a very pleasant concert at that church last week.

Miss Margaret Ously has returned from a prolonged visit to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Atlantic City, Washington and many other places.

Prof T W Jackson and his company of artists, vocalists, elocutionists and instruments gave a very pleasing concert at Rockdale the 19th.

J Reed and B Magnet were present at the Baptist State Convention held in Somerset. Mr Reed was honored by an appointment to one of the very important committees.

Last Friday the members of the Band of Hope of Salem church tendered Rev Chamberlain a farewell reception. There were musical and literary exercises, some noteworthy features of which were the instrumental solos by Miss Bertha Reed, vocal solo by Miss Bessie Mitchell and the masterly reading of Benj Drummonds. A purse of money was presented to the pastor.

ELECTRICITY.

(BALTIMORE CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE.)

speeches at the meeting, ratifying the nomination of Harry S. Cummings, Esq., for 1st Branch City Council. Ex-Judge Goldsborrough is the Republican candidate for Congress for the Fourth Congressional District. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiasm ran high.

Jos. E. Johnson, Secretary of the Republican League, was in Washington last week on political business.

Lawyer Cummings was in Washington on an important legal case.

Lawyers Johnson and Lane won a damage suit in the Superior Court on Thursday. They secured a verdict of $250 for a colored lady, who had been injured by a street car.

Hon. Jno. M. Langston is expected in Baltimore during the Council Campaign in the 11th Ward.

Thos. M. Hall, of the 12th ward, was appointed to a position in the Custom House.

Off for College.

Danville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Eugene Cheatham, Miss Dinwoodie, E. M. Grath, Miss Mary Boggs, Miss Birdie Doneghy and others have gone to the Knoxville College.——The Green street Baptist church is in a protracted meeting. Rev. Wallace Fisher is doing the preaching. Last week he was at Lawrenceburg, Anderson county, Kentucky, and found the Baptist church, of that place in a glorious meeting; Rev. J. H. Henderson pastor.——Mrs. A. Burnside has returned from the Louisville fall celebration.——Mrs. M. B. Wallace, after visiting the White House at Washington, D. C., and after crossing many deep waters has returned. L. G.

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler and children are visiting friends at Pittsburg, Pa.

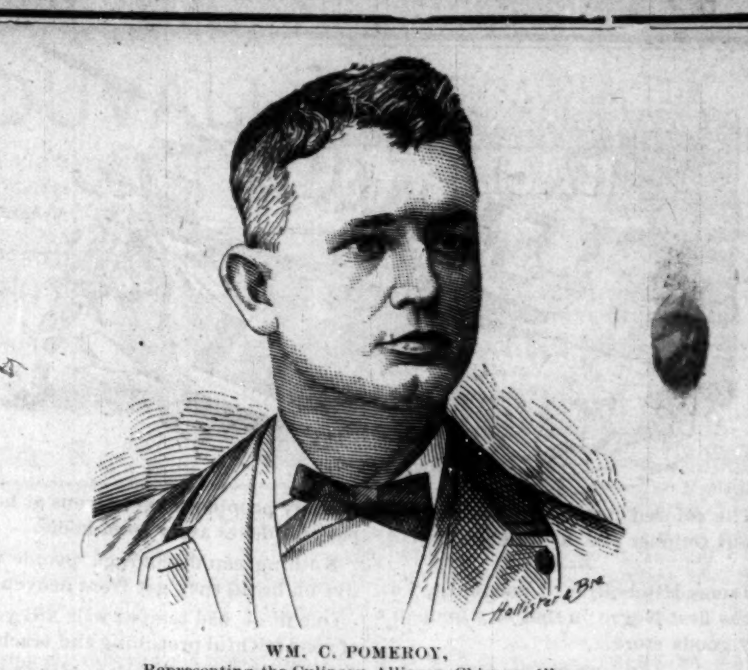
The annual sermon of the Daughters of Jerusalem was preached at the Wesleyan Church last Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. Artis.

Mrs. J. C. Farrow, who was called to Indianapolis by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. George F. Jones, has returned. The many friends of Mrs. Jones will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved.

The Twenty-one Club gave a promenade concert at Deister Hall on the evening of the 16th.

Rev. H. Gray is visiting relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

JAY SEE.



WM. C. POMEROY,
Representing the Culinary Alliance, Chicago, Ills.

SCATTERED NOTES.

What the People of Vigo County, Indiana, are Doing—Death—Literary—Veterans.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

"There is a reaper whose name is death.
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain,
And the flowers that grow between."

This grain reaper has stepped in and reaped a blooming rose, in the person of Alonzo Morton, a young man who was rapidly making his way in the world. He was a clerk in a store at Chicago, where he was stricken with la grippe last winter. He arrived in our city and to his sister's, Mrs. Susan Braxton, where he died in about two weeks after his arrival. He was a Knight of Pythias.——Rev. I. Tompkins and Mrs. Morrel are in Green Castle.——Albert Howel, one of our citizens, has been an engineer for years at the car works.——Chas Bass and wife were in Sullivan last week.——Robert Moody, of Chicago, is in the city.——Mr. Brooks, of Mattoon, was in the city last week looking for a first class barber.——George David and Turner Williams were in the city circulating among old acquaintances last week.——John Bass, of Sullivan, was in the city last week.——Queen Ester Court Order of Eastern Star gave a very enjoyable entertainment Thursday night at their hall. Among the pieces rendered on that occasion were instrumental music by Miss May Mallard; recitation by Miss Adora L. Knight; and instrumental music by Messrs. Stewart and Blake.——The colored veterans of the late war attended the old soldiers' reunion at Malcom's Grove in Sugar Creek township Wednesday.——Mrs. Mamie Watson and children have joined her husband at Rosedale.——Mrs. Alsira Washington is on the sick list.——Miss Sarah Kirkman returned to Rockville Monday.——George W. Townsend, who has been very ill, is slowly couvalescing.——Mrs. Nan Harrison is reported sick.——Miss Lulu Perry, of Vincennes, is visiting her brother, Harry Clark.——Mrs. Mattie Barbour has purchased a house and lot in the East end.——Edward Ballinger, of Paris, was over Thursday night.

QUIXOTE.

WILL-O'-THE'-WISP.
The lurid spectacle that lures many poor unfortunate beyond redemption—one of the cardinal precepts of the colored man's failures.

"GEM CITY."

The Political Situation—Church Matters—Prize Contest—Personal, etc.

Dayton, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The political situation is growing interesting, not only in this particular locality, but all over the state. By reason of the unfair re-distriction of the state by the last legislature, our congressional districts are now either largely Republican or largely Democratic. Of the twenty-two districts in the state, but five are conceded to the Republicans. But notwithstanding the odds against them our Republican friends are making a brave fight. In this, the third district, as opposed to Geo. W. Houk, we have Capt. H. L. Morey, of Butler county, a stalwart Republican and at present a member of the Fifty-first Congress. With a good county ticket there is no reason why any Republican, white or black, should not vote the straight ticket on November 4th.

The literary and musical entertainment in connection with the watch entertainment came off at Old Guard Hall on the 9th inst. While the affair was a financial success, it was in other respects a dissapointment to the audience present. G. H. Jones, the popular second waiter at the Beckel House, brought in $65, and was awarded the gold watch. Harry Richardson, the other contestant, was not present. Churches, societies and all others who cater to public amusement, should act in good faith with the public, who are very weary of hearing that same old excuse, "Owing to the lateness of the hour and the inability of some of our performers to be present, our programme will be somewhat shortened."

Rev. W. H. Coleman, of this city, who is presiding elder of the 1st district of the North Ohio A. M. E. Conference, and who was severely injured in a rail road accident some weeks ago, was able to occupy the pulpit at Eaker street Church last Sunday.

West St. Louis Pickings.

West St. Louis, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

John Roane, after four day's visit with his nephew, Henry Roane, St Ferdinand street, has returned to his home in Kansas City——Mr and Mrs Buckner, Springfield, Ill, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs Julia Hunt, 4254 Kennerly avenue.——The Robert Elliott Club, under the management of Mr Cox, meets at the St James' A M E church Monday evenings.——Miss Josie Thomas is serving as organist for the Bridgeton Baptist church.——Mrs Zenie Street, daughter of Elder S P Anderson, quietly passed away last Friday.——Mrs Thomas, of Cottage avenue, is recovering from a sick spell.——At a lawn party given at 3028 N Sarah street last Saturday night James Walker shot and fatally wounded Hank Harris who died in a few hours.——Rev M F A Easton, the newly appointed pastor at Mt Pleasant Zion A M E church, has entered upon his new field of labor. They began a revival last week.——R P Jones, your correspondent, Roberson, the coal dealer, and one or two others of West St Louis are sending their orders for groceries to the Bondman Grocery Co. This is what many should do, as it is the only way of opening up avenues through which the Afro-American can find employment other than that of cooks, laundresses, nurses, porters or coachmen. Should the Bondman Company succeed, (and of course its success is much dependent upon our patronage) it will instigate the establishment of another company on some other street, and this succeeding will open still another. IVANHOE.

BEYOND THE OHIO.

Longer School Terms Demanded—Youthfull House-breakers—Teachers and Personals.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

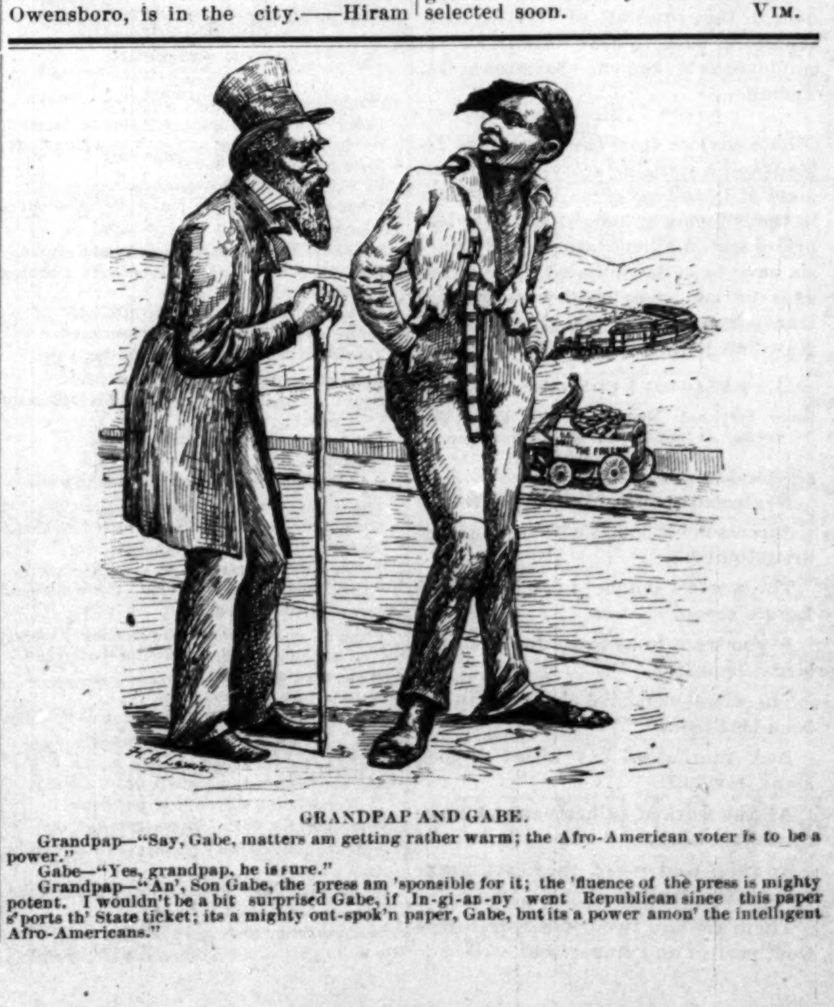
Our children must be educated or they will never occupy that social or commercial standing in this country that it is our desire. How can they ever get an education going to school only three, four or five months in a year? In the cities, of course, we have ten months school, but in the country districts, where there are thirty-five pupils or less, the state provides for a three months school; districts that have as many as forty-five pupils are entitled to four months' school; and all districts having more than forty-five pupils are entitled to a five months' school. We think it advisable for us to consider this matter and petition the Constitutional Convention, now in session at Frankfort, to mend the school laws.——Miss Ella Thompson, of Owensboro, after a pleasant visit in the city, returned home.——Ben Taylor and James Cook left the city for St. Louis to spend eight or ten days, after which time they will go to Chicago, their fnture home.——James Smith, of Owensboro, is in the city.——Hiram Moore and James Dawson, of Evansville, Ind., made a flying trip to our city last Sunday.——Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, of the A. M. E. Church, will open a private school Monday. Tuition $1 per month.——Miss Maria Green, after a very pleasant visit to Evansville, Ind., returned home Tuesday.——George Dunn has moved into his pretty cottage on Meadow street.——On last Sunpay night, while Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harris were at church, some thief entered their house from the rear window and plundered the rooms, drawers etc, but succeeded in getting nothing but some valuable papers, which were recovered next morning. This is the second time Mr. Harris' house has been broken into; the first time $85 were taken.——Miss Susan Powell was in the city Saturday, and reported her school in a flourishing condition.——The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Nathan Earley are pained to hear that she was tried for lunacy, and adjudged insane. She will be sent to the asylum.——Rev. P. H. Kennedy is on the sick list.——Miss Lucy Harris has one of the largest district schools in the county.——Jas. Alexander, after an extended tour through Henderson and adjacent counties, with his "flying dutchman," has returned home.——The First Baptist Church has called the Rev. R. C. H. Mitchell, of Frankfort.——Wm. Jones and Virgil Dixon, aged 12 and 13, were tried in the Circuit Court last week for house-breaking and stealing, and although their lawyer, on account of their tender age, made an able argument in favor of acquitting them, the Jury's verdict was one year in the state prison each. AH! CEE.

EASTERN OHIO.

Many Things Concerning our People.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs R J Redman was on the sick list Sunday——Jordon Conor, living seven miles north of Portsmouth with his father, died Sunday morning.——The trustees are preparing to hold an entertainment. Receipts will go for paying off some old debts and church repairs. They desire to have every member and friends to join with them in making this a grand success.——The Eureka Division No. 5, in a meeting last Monday night enstalled officers for the next term and will meet again next Monday night, all members are requested to be present.——Miss Annie Starks, a handsome young lady of East 11th street, was married last Monday night to a gentleman of Cincinnati, name Rush.——William Woods, of Columbus, has been visiting his parents of East 9th street for the last week or so.——There was a splendid sermon preached to the children last Sunday by Elder Coleman.——Hon. T. K. Funk, a white gentleman of our city and very prominent and a friend to the colored man, is very low with the fever.——The Ladies Society, at a meeting last Thursday, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: L H Scott, president; Mollie Burkly, vice president; Hattie Lewis, secretary; Lottie Shumake, assistant secretary; R J Redman, treasurer; a board of managers and an advisory committe will be selected soon. VIM.



GRANDPAP AND GABE.

Grandpap—"Say, Gabe, matters am getting rather warm; the Afro-American voter is to be a power."

Gabe—"Yes, grandpap, he is sure."

Grandpap—"An', Son Gabe, the press am 'sponsible for it; the 'fluence of the press is mighty potent. I wouldn't be a bit surprised Gabe, if In-gi-an-ny went Republican since this paper s'ports th' State ticket; its a mighty out-spok'n paper, Gabe, but its a power amon' the intelligent Afro-Americans."

The colored peoples' Industrial Fair opens October 21st at Raleigh, N. C.

James Mitchell, of Lynenburg, Va., is the first Negro in that city to open a dry goods store.

The police authorities of Memphis, Tenn., have given orders that raids be made on disreputable Negroes.

An eleven year old white boy stabbed Marshall Coles, a little colored boy, fatally, on the 1st, at Atlanta, Ga.

Archie Taylor, of Cairo, Ill., shot W. W. Damsel, a white baggage master of the Cairo Short Line, on the 6th.

The Queen City Real Estate Company is an organization of Negroes in Columbus, Georgia, to speculate in realty.

W. H. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., the only book-dealer in the State, was barred out of a meeting of book-sellers in that city recently.

At Luella, eight miles from Griffin, on the 6th, a boiler in a gin-house exploded, killing two Negroes and fatally wounding a third.

W. G. Louthal, of Newstead, Ky., has been appointed State Superintendent of the Afro-American Farmers' Alliance of Kentucky.

The Negroes' Mutual Union of Rome Georgia, collected $215 on the shares taken in the Union at one meeting. More than $3000 worth of shares have been let.

Joe Brown, colored, was bitten by a mad dog in Robinson county, North Carolina, in 1872. Periodically at the same time every year since, he has a return of the same.

The white engineers on the Houston and Texas R. R. have given the company much trouble on the account of the employment of the Negro firemen. The company will stand by the colored men.

The East View Cemetery and Improvement Company of Petersburg, Va., has 435 choice squares of sixteen square feet for burial purposes and also owns twenty-five choice building lots.

A colored teacher named Johnson was murdered at or near Osyka, Miss., recently for refusing to close his school after having been ordered by the whites who desired the Negro children to gather in the produce of the fields.

The Proclamation of Emancipation was celebrated at Hot Springs. The program was made interesting by such men as Rev. W. O. Emory, Rev. D. H. Harris, Rev. H. T. Johnson, author of the excellent little work, "The Divine Logos," and Mrs. M. E. Level who read the proclamation.

The superintendent of the belt line of street-cars is discharging all of the colored drivers and employing white ones in their stead. The reason of this is that in a few months they will commence the running of electric cars, therefore wish to have intelligent (?) employes as brakemen.—Savannah, Ga, Tribune.

Late advices from the South Sea Islands tell a startling story of the treatment of Island savages. Whole islands in the Solomon group in the New Hebrides and in other sections of Polynesia have been depopulated by the ravages of men employed to seize and transport natives to the plantations of New Caledonia and the Fiji Islands.

RELIGIOUS CONDIMENT.

Some Spiritual Nuggets Taken From that "Sling of David," the Ram's Horn, an Indianapolis Newspaper.

Selected for THE FREEMAN.

Neglected opportunities never return

Success never comes without a special invitation.

The world's shepherd can't feed the Lord's sheep.

If you want to be great don't tell the birds about it.

The wisest men have never in any age been best men.

Bad ventilation has killed a good many revivals.

All the work of a Christian should be Christian work.

To keep God out of the heart means to keep the devil in.

There are but two conditions before God, perfect and imperfect.

Many people who are ravens at home pass for doves away from home.

Nothing can discourage people who live on bread they get from heaven.

One fit of bad temper will kill years of good faithful preaching and teaching

God finds it hard work to bless a man who looks at everything through money

If there is a man on this earth the devil is afraid of, it is a happy Christian.

Whenever the devil tells you anything is true, it will be safe to conclude that it is a lie.

When a man begins to injure you, begin to be kind to him and he will have to quit first.

The Bible is the only book ever written that describes God, man and the devil clearly.

It is the open-hearted, generous, free-handed boy who is most sure to mire in the devil's clay.

There are people who feed the same kind of a fire in wearing titles that others do in wearing diamonds.

There is more power in a smile, when God puts it on the face, than there is in all the armies of the devil.

Don't worry about the opinions of other people. Live so that you will always have a good opinion of yourself.

If you go through the world with a long face you will some day find out that your life has been more of a curse than a blessing.

Whenever you find the devil working extra hard to overthrow a man, you may depend upon it that God sees something good in him.

If Paul and Silas in the dungeon had put in the time groaning over their bruises they would not have got a good supper at midnight.

Bricks must be burned before they can be used, and Christians must be tried before they can have real strength in the temple of God.

When the devil put Paul and Silas in prison at Philippi he didn't know that it was about the same thing as ringing the bell for prayer meeting.

If you have claimed in class meeting that you love God with all your strength, don't let your wife carry the baby all day when you go the fair.

A ray of light thrown into a rat hole will drive the rats out. Let the light of the gospel shine into your heart if you want to make the devil leave you.

There has never been a time in the history of the world when a man could be a seven-day-in the week Christian without having trouble with the devil.

One reason why we have so many dead churches, is because they are crowded with people who try to serve God and feed swine for the devil at the same time.

The world is full of people who will pray with a loud voice that God will convert the whole earth, and then put ten cents or a nickel in the basket to help him do it.

A fortune may be spent to the last dollar, and from the ruins experience may gather up material from which the energetic man may go to work and make another, but years that have been spent in sin are gone forever, and can never be recovered.

BLACK SAMPSON.

MRS. JOSIE D. HEARD, IN "MORNING GLORIES."

There's a Sampson lying, sleeping in the land,
He shall soon awake, and with avenging hand,
In an unlooked for hour,
He will rise in mighty power;
What dastard can his righteous rage withstand?

E'er since the chains were riven at a stroke,
E'er since the dawn of Freedom's morning broke,
He has groaned, but scarcely uttered,
While his patient tongue ne'r muttered.
Though in agony he bore the galling yoke.

O, what cruelty and torture has he felt?
Could his tears, the heart of his oppressor melt?
In his gore they bathed their hands,
Organized and lawless bands—
And the innocent was left in blood to welt.

The mighty God of Nations does not sleep,
His piercing eye its faithful watch doth keep,
And well nigh his mercy's spent,
To the ungodly lent;
"They have sowed the wind, the whirlwind they shall reap."

From his nostrils issues now the angry smoke,
And asunder bursts the all-oppressive yoke,
When the prejudicial heel
Shall be lifted, we shall feel,
That the hellish spell surrounding us is broke.

The mills are grinding slowly, slowly on,
And till the very chaff is gone;
Our cries for justice louder,
'Till oppression is ground to powder—
God speed the day of retribution on?

Fair Columbia's filmy garments all are stained:
In her courts is blinded justice rudely chained:
The black Sampson is awaking,
And his fetters fiercely breaking;
By his mighty arm his rights shall be obtained!

CHRIST'S 2ND COMING.

ALL THE WICKED DOOMED TO A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Those who Prefer the Pleasures of This World Among Professed Christians Will Share the Same Fate—None Will be Saved Except Such as Obeys God's Commandments and Live Righteously.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

It has been shown in articles preceeding this that the second coming of Christ will be literal, personal, visible and glorious. This grand event, the greatest—except his first coming—in the history of the universe has been the hope of his people in all ages. This hope, of course, includes more than the mere coming. There is the hope of the resurrection of the dead, which can only occur at that time. There is the hope of eternal life, which will be granted to the righteous at his coming. We also read of the hope of the glory of God, which will then be revealed. All these are parts of one hope, even "Christ, our hope," 1 Tim. i, i. Thus the second coming of Christ is truly the realization of the blessed hope of his people.

But what of the wicked—those who prefer to follow after the pleasures of this brief life? God says by his inspired apostle in Romans ii, vi, that He "will render to every man according to his deeds," and specifies verse eight. Unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish upon every soul of man that doeth evil."

It is very popular among church people in these days to say that before Christ comes the whole world must be converted and serve him, and many sincere and honest men believe this doctrine. To know the truth we must go to the Bible. Let us see what it says, in Matt. xxiv: 37,39, our saviour says: "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days that were before the flood, they were eating and drinking marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came and took them all away, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be." That dosent look like a general conversion, does it? Paul also writes 2 Tim. iii: 1, 5. "This know also that in the last days, perilous times shall come," etc., giving a black list of sins of which people professing to be Christ's followers will be guilty. Hence, instead of the conversion of the world, so great will be the wickedness that the Savior says there will be little faith, for he asks the question in Luke xviii, 8, "nevertheless, when the Son of Man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" And if he can find so little, who else can find any?

Now, how may we know who these wicked are, besides the class alluded to by Paul quoted above? In Rev. xxxi, 8, we read: "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable and murderers and whoremongers and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." Christ likens the wicked to chaff which shall be burned up. Matt. iii, 12. The prophet, Malachi, in the fourth chapter says: "For behold the day cometh that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly shall be stubble, and the day cometh that shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch." Paul says further, addressing his true people, that "yea shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the souls of your feet in the day that I do this, saith the Lord of hosts."

The coming of Christ will be a time of great terror to the wicked. They will not believe that He is coming, so it will be an awful surprise to them, and they will call to the rocks and the mountains to fall upon them and hide them from the wrath of the lamb, Rev. vi, 16. Readers will remember the ten plagues that fell upon Egypt just before the Israelites left that country. So just before Christ comes seven plagues will desolate the earth, and exceedingly terrible will be their effects, so terrible that men will blaspheme God, as they have never yet done. And when Christ finally appears in the clouds of heaven, surrounded by may million's of shining angels, every one of the wicked will be destroyed; not one will escape. As Isaiah, the prophet, says, Chap. xli, 11 "they that strive with the Lord shall perish." King David, one of God's inspired prophets, also says, Psalm xxi, 9: "Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger; the Lord shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them." Not very pleasant to think of is it?

The Bible contains over one hundred texts describing the fate of the wicked. All who really believe that God means what he says in his holy word will endeavor to obey his commandments, and thus escape the fearful fate of all the wicked. The heathen and the professed christian will share the same fate unless they live as God has given them light and knowledge, and they must live every day in obedience to God and seek His help in all their affairs. The man who does this need not fear, but will be glad that the time is near for the Saviour to come.

Naturally the question presents itself, what is to be the final result as it affects the righteous who are taken to heaven when or Lord appears, and the wicked, who are all destroyed at the same time; especially as we are told that there shall be a resurrection of both classes?

[The next and succeeding articles will undertake to answer this very reasonable question, beginning with the saint's inheritance.] E. J. H.

Y. M. C. A.

The Organization of the First Colored Y. M. C. A.

Warrenton, N. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In your issue of Oct. 4th 1890 an article from Louisville, Ky., giving an account of the Y. M. C. A. of that city. It claims to be the first colored Y. M. C. A. ever organized in the United States. I do not deny this, but it seems to me that if Mr. H. E. Brown, of the international committee of Y. M. C. A. in New York, were consulted about the matter, he would tell the world that Norfolk, Va. was the first to organize a full work of Y. M. C. A.; the first to throw open its doors to the public; the first to have a reading-room; the first to have a reception room; the first to be recognized by the International Committee and about the first to employ a general secretary at a salary of $800 a year. The secretary is W. A. Hunton, of Otawa, Canada, who, I think, was the first Negro to set in the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A., that was held last year in Michigan, and who can also give you a history of the work. Since then Mr. Hunton has been placed on the International Committee for general college work in place of H. E. Brown. Thus you see that Norfolk, Va., has the laurels of being the place where the first Negro Y. M. C. A. in the world instead of United States. Hoping to do the subject justice and give credit to whom it is due, I am yours,

S. A. HAWKINS.

Forty-seven persons were baptized by Rev. B. W. Jones, at Johnston, S. C., last week.

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Rev. J. J. Moore, of Little Rock, has been transferred to the Zion church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Rev. J. W. Gazaway, an eminent minister, is serving his fourth year at Allen Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The embarrassed condition of the A. M. E. Missionary Board has interfered with the Haytien mission work.

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Rev. W. W. Gaines, of Washington, D. C., took charge of the Second Baptist church of Suffolk, Va., the 21st of September.

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Revs. P. S. Lewis and J. H. Pressley are conducting a revival at the First Baptist church, Salisbury, N. C., with much success.

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Rev. L. H. Smith, of Camp Hope, Ga., delivered the annual sermon to a society called the Sons and Daughters of Israel, recently.

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Rev. Richard Tribbey preached on the 28th of September, the dedicatory sermon of the new Baptist church at Silver Creek, Virginia.

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Petersburg, Virginia, men of the Afro-American persuasion have organized a Y. M. C. A. to improve the spiritual, social and physical make-ups of its members.

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Dan A. Rudd, of Cincinnati, a Catholic prelate and editor of a Negro Catholic newspaper, lectured in Hamilton, Ohio, last week. Rudd is zealous and aspiring in Catholicism.

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At the late Northern Ohio Conference A. M. E. church two presiding elder's districts were established with Revs. W. H. Coleman and George W. Prioleau as presiding elders.

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Archbishop Ireland the renowned and most brilliant Catholic of Minnesota, declared that "No church is a fit temple of God where a man because of his color is excluded or made to occupy a corner."

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Rev. Frederick writes from Sierra Leone, West Coast Africa, that he has secured a donation of $1000 for the support of the A. M. E. work in that country. It was a legacy from Mary A. Grant.

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At the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Indiana Conference at Richmond, Indiana, last week the old homestead of the late Bishop Quinn was purchased as an Episcopal residence or permanent residence for the Bishop. The bishopric includes the Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan Conferences. Price paid, $2650.

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Bethel University, Little Rock, has no president.

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Paine institute, Augusta, Ga., opened its doors, Monday October 6th for the year's work.

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Prof. M. C. Parker has introduced several advanced studies in the North Georgia High school.

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H. A. Hagler, late of the Rome, Ga., Journal has accepted a lucrative position on the Atlanta Times.

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R. B. Hodges, of Columbus, Ga., a prominent school teacher has gone to Washington for clerical duties.

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The school authorities of New Orleans have decided to employ colored teachers in their colored schools.

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Prof. J. E. Knox and Miss Eva L. Tilly are the new teachers employed at the Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.

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The Southern Appeal completes its first anniversary with the present issue. It promises to try another year's existence.

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Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas, has a faculty of six. The special work of this institution this year is industrial education.

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Prof. C. N. Hunter, with Rev. C. H. Williams, is lecturing in North Carolina in the interest of the Colored People's Industrial Fair.

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C. H. Williams, teacher, Eagle Rock, N. C., has closed his school and received the plaudits of his patrons for earnest and effective teaching.

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"The Young Men's Friend" is the name of a new publication of the colored men's Y. M. C. A. of Richmond, Va. Rev. J. M. Waldron is editor.

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Prof. T. A. Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., has gone to Washington to accept a position in the War Department, having passed the civil service examination.

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James R. Spurgeon, formerly of Richmond, Va., has entered the Law Department of Yale College, New Haven, Conn. He is the only colored student in the class.

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The Maxwell brothers, seven in all, lately held a reunion at Wilberforce, Ohio. They are studious and aspiring men and represent the teaching, legal and ministerial professions.

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Dr. W. E. Storrs, the brilliant Decatur physician and druggist, delivered the first of a series of lectures in Palmer Hall, Huntsville, Ala., Normal school, Friday evening, the 10th.

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Prof. L. C. Anderson, principal of Prairie View Normal School, has positively declared that the school cannot accommodate another young lady, the female department all being now filled to their utmost capacity.

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A Langston Literary Club was organized at Portsmouth, Va., on the 24th ult. in honor of the seating of Hon. John Mercer Langston, with James Copeland, president; E. M. Eubank, vice president; Mrs. Charlotte Baker, treasurer; Miss Emma Williams, recording secretary; Frederick Bailey, corresponding secretary; George W. Driver, critic; Miss Georgia Brydson, journalist; Miss Elnora Brown, organist.

The Royal Knights of King David of Raleigh, N. C., gave a week since a creditable entertainment.

Rev. J. H. Armstrong was elected Grand Master of the State at the recent Texas Grand Lodge session.

Lexington, Ky., colored people held a very successful agricultural fair recently, all the exhibits being entered by members of the race.

Brunswick, Ga., has a lodge of Knights of Pythias, "Atlantic Lodge," composed of her very best material.

The progressive young people of Pocahontas, Va., have organized a John Langston Club for social pleasures.

Rev. J. M. Carter, Past Grand Master of U. B. F., of Mansfield, La., attended the National Convention of Baptists at Louisville, Ky.

The B. M. C. of G. U. of O. F. met in Atlanta, Ga., October 7th. The attendance was large, and business of importance to the craft was attended to.

Gate City Lodge, No. 1996 G. U. O. of O. F. of Denison, Texas, is on the increase; ten new members were recently enlightened on the mysteries of the order. A sumptuous repast was prepared at the Star Hotel kept by Mrs. Cravens.

Rev. J. W. Jackson, of Van Buren, Ark., delivered the annual address to the M. T. of A. at Pine Bluff, Ark., recently during its seventh session. A large concourse of Masons and citizens had assembled at Jones' Park to see the widows and orphans receive their benefit.

The Crispus Attucks Club, of Boston Mass., held their second quarterly banquet at the Hotel Thorndike last Thursday week. The toast, "The Colored Man and Political Parties," was responded to by Hon. E. G. Walker, president of the club. Other toasts were "Business Education for Colored Boys," "The Future of the Colored Man in this Country," and responded too by Messrs. J. R. Hamm, G. D. Blount, Mark DeMortie and others.

Mrs. Kate Waldon, No. 56 Iowa St., says she was cured of her kidney and liver complaint by the Gun Wa Chinese Herb Remedies. Parlors, No. 25 West Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

BALTIMORE LETTER.

Lawyer Cummings Nominated for the City Council—Fisk Jubilee Singers in Baltimore—Nuptals—In Political Circles—Society—Personals.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Notwithstanding the fact that the colored people of Maryland compose more than half of the Republican vote and that no Congressional district, on the state or any Republican ward in Baltimore City could be carried without the colored vote, yet until the present contest, no colored man has been honored with the party nomination for any election position. This condition of affairs has continued for many years, but the ice has now been broken and much to the credit of the Republican party and to the colored people of the city of Baltimore, a colored man is the regular nominee for 1st Branch City Council in the 11th Ward of Baltimore City, which contains 1983 colored Republican voters and 600 white Republicans. The nominee is Harry S. Cummings, Esq, of the Baltimore Bar. He was nominated at a primary election held on Tuesday and received 267 votes, as against George Cole 132 (white), George W. Brooks 8 (white), Robt. A. Stanley 132 and Wm L. Vessells 5. The election was spirited and every possible advantage was taken by each side to win. This is the first instance in which a colored man has received the regular party nomination. The fact that the 11th Ward was the only safe Republican ward made the contest more than ordinarily interesting. Lawyer Cummings, the nominee, is a graduate of Lincoln University in the class of '86. He pursued his profession, the law, at Maryland University and in the office of Jos. S. Davis, Esq. He has been practicing his profession since June 1880; is a member of the United States District Court bar, having been admitted in March 1890. There is not the slightest doubt of his election if the party vote is cast. This is indeed a step foward in the political life of the colored people of Baltimore and Maryland, and with a strong fignt kept up no one can tell the outcome.

The original Fisk Jubilee Singers, who have visited the leading cities of this and other countries, and have an honorable reputation for their fine musical talent, appeared at Bethel Church last week. A large audience greeted their appearance, and loud were the rounds of applause after the rendering of each piece.

Editor John E. Briscoe read an interesting paper at the Monumental Literary on Tuesday evening. It was enjoyed by a large and interesting audience, and the paper was ably discussed by the members of the association and prominent visitors.

The coming nuptals of Mr. Hiram Watty and Miss Lulu Carter are announced for next month. Both parties are prominent and well-known. Miss Carter is a worker in the Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School. Mr. Watty is a prominent Republican politician and at present enjoys the position of United States Special Agent—a good reward for a life long worker of the party.

Hon. Henry H. Goldsborrough and Jos. S. Davison delivered eloquent

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Champion City Chips.

Springfield, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Willie Hunley has returned from the Huntington, Ind., Fair.——Miss Allie Fields, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Criag, on Fair street, returned to her home in Paris, Ky., Tuesday.——C. H. Butler went to Atlanta, Ga., to represent Solomon Temple I. O. O. F.——Miss Abbie Harvey is sick.——Springfield Patriots will give a grand entertainment on the 16th at Lincoln Hall, 27 Market street.——The Charter Oak Literary Society with its new corps of officrs is progressing.——Miss Mamie Jackson is canvassing for an excellent book.——Elder Henderson was in the city last week with his family.——The Young Men's Republican Club gives its second grand assembly on the 25th of the month. Get ready for a grand time.——James Piles, of Washington, D. C., is in the city.——J. Nelson and sons are rushed to fill orders and are compelled to work extra time.——W. H. Dickson is also doing a land office business.——E. Nelson was visiting friends near Selma Sunday evening.——James Washington is a clerk in the London Clothing House.——Miss Ella Rudd entertained a number of her friends Friday evening.——George Elliott is back at his post finishing his course at Wittenberg College.——Mr. Swanson, of Chicago, is visiting his family here.——C. P. Smith is the leading oil merchant in the city.——Please to have your nickles ready when THE FREEMAN comes.

CHIP.

Peaches and apples are a disastrous failure in many parts of the Union. This is sad news to fruit lovers. But there are yet two crops that will be abundant this fall, and those are sweet potatoes and politics.

The Farmers' Alliance the country over seem to be in favor of government control of railroads and telegraphs.

OLD DOMINION.

A Chairman Resigns—Delegates to the Richmond Celebration.

Danville, (Va.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Republican party of this place held a meeting at True Friend's Hall, September 28th. Hon. W. H. Pleasant has been chairman of the Republican party of Danville for some time, but by some means he has become dissatisfied and sent in his resignation. He was, however, still retained chairman. After that the meeting was turned over to S. B. Hill, President of the Emancipation Association of Danville. The following named persons were elected delegates to the Grand Emancipation Celebration and convention to assemble in the city of Richmond, Va., October the 15th, 16th and 17th. Messrs. W. H. Pleasant, S. B. Hill, M D., Cap., M. J. Reid, T. G. Banster, Jas. M. Clark, W. L. Barrett. Jas. A. West, Jas. A. Garland, George P. Holland, W. H. Jones and Jack Chaney. Hon.——W. H. Pleasant left Sunday night for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the grand setting of the Odd Fellows of the United States.——Rev. Twine passed through the city Saturday night enroute to Lexington, N. C.——Miss Colston, of Petersburg, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John West.——C. H. Dunston and Millie Glass took a flying trip to Pelham, N. C., where they were united in marriage.——Nelson Williams, jr., assistant general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Richmond, Va., was in the city Sunday and spoke to the Y. M. C. A. of this city.——Master Marseles Eldridge left for Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C.

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A FEW PRESS COMMENTS.

It is amusing to observe how the Denver Statesman praises the Freeman in one editoriol and in another slices Editor Cooper into small pieces.—Omaha Progress.

We congratulate the Freeman on its issue of last week. It excelled any previous issue and is creditable alike both to its editor and the entire race.—Christian Index.

The Freeman, a paper published by a colored man at Indianapolis, shows great evidences of enterprise. especially by its illustrations.—Crawfordsville, (Ind.) Journal.

The Freeman deserves great credit for its issue of two weeks ago. The Freeman is one of the best journals published by colored men and should be supported. It is certainly our best journal.—Baltimore Vindicator.

Editor Cooper eclipsed all his previous efforts in his last week's issue of the Freeman. It was a grand and successful one and Cooper is entitled to congratulations. It is estimated that he sent out over 25,000 copies.—Standard Pelican.

Editor Cooper of the Freeman has declared himself, through his chief Lieut., W. Allison Sweeney, one of the ten greatest Negroes of modern times It is now in order for other editors to do likewise. Editor Cooper is to be congratulated for his enterprise.—Washington Bee.

The judges selected by Editor Cooper, of the Freeman, to pass upon the question of the ten greatest Negroes, have reported through W. Allison Sweeney, one of their number. The persons named will doubtless come as near satisfying the general public as any other names would. There is such diversity of opinions it would be impossible to have given absolute satisfaction in the naming of any ten persons as the ten greatest out of a race that has produced so many worthy men as the Negro race has, considering its disadvantages.—Weekly Echo.

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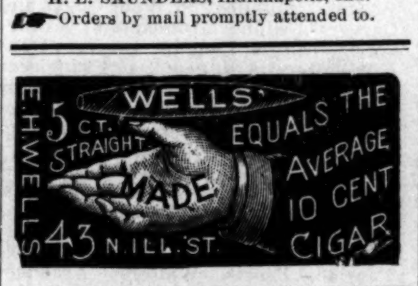

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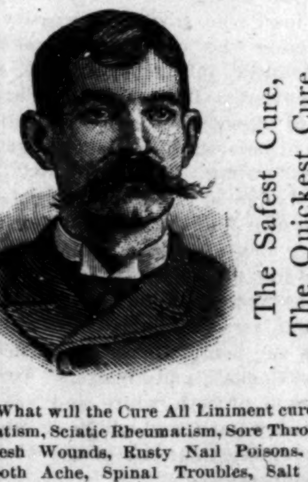

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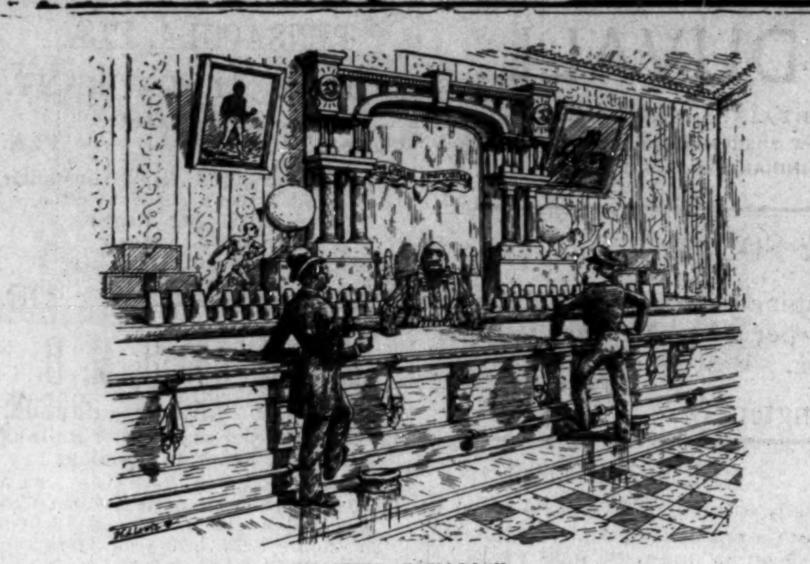

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New Customer—(White.) "Make me an equal rights drink, quick!"
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CHICAGO CHIMES.

The Multitudinous Occurrences That Causes Vibrations Among the Pushing People of the Great City by the Michigan's Lake.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Speaking of the race problem, there will always exist one, until we as a race have more self-respectability and confidence for each other, and omit reflections of discredit upon one another when conversing with a white man. This is about the twentieth occurrence that I have been informed of. Ex-Alderman Teedman, one of our subscribers, informed me of three different individuals of the race who expressed their surprise at his taking THE FREEMAN, claiming it to be a Democratic paper. He laughed at them and told them he was surprised at their ignorance, as it was the best colored paper he had ever seen, and that he admired its make-up. One is a messenger in the Custom House, one a shoe-string politician and the other a Sentinel man, the only supposed Democratic race journal in Chicago. THE FREEMAN booms here on its merits, yet a few malicious individuals try to harm it. Once read, it is always read if on a sly.

Misses Alice Payne and Rosa Hunt are indisposed.

Mesdames G W Johnson and E Wood have returned from Mendota.

Mrs H Cranshaw, formerly of St Louis, was buried Saturday last.

Mrs C Baugh visited the St Louis Exposition and relatives in St Charles.

Miss Nella Brinson, our soliciting agent, is taking a course in short hand.

Before you vote November 4th secure a copy of the 25th and see that you are right.

Ladies' hair shampooing, Elliott's hair goods and Burnett's toilets 111 3rd avenue.

W H Fields, of the Cleveland Minstrels, has returned to Chicago to spend his vacation.

Miss Susie Gentry, of Columbia, Mo, is visiting at Mrs R D Marshall's, 83 Pearson street.

The bride-elect spoken of in our last issue—Miss Mary Edmonson, is not a graduate of class '90.

The ladies of the Autumn Social Club will give a complimentary reception at Central Hall the 22nd.

R Johnson formerly of Baltimore, now steward on the yacht "Restless," Philadelphia, is spending his vacation in the city.

The West Chicago Garden City L and M C will give for and at Providence Baptist church a literary entertainment the 23rd.

Many reports of ladies carelessly carrying their pocket-books in outside pockets have been robbed on the street cars, principally by small boys.

Ex-Sergeant Chas W Hunt, Co. D, 25th Infantry, U S Bugle Instructor 9th Ill. Battalion receives many flattering ovations for his great achievements.

The Inaugural Reception of the 9th Battalion, 2nd Regiment Armory October 30th, will be strictly an invitation affair, Address by H L McDowell, 87 Ashland Block.

With pride we mention the name of the lad, Claude Bell, receiving clerk at the Key Stone Watch Co, president of Junior Athletic Club of twenty members, and has a small bank account.

The two weeks bazaar for the benefit of the Catholic church was a success in every particular, under the management of Messrs Neal and Harvey. Father Tolston was present each evening.

The colored newspapers in Chicago should have a bureau for their protection. This is a great newspaper center and all first-class papers have agents here, and it would protect each other's interest.

Alfred W Wilson is attending the Goodyear Machinery college, learning the operation and construction of the different machines, preparatory to taking a responsible position with the firm in the east.

S Price, one of West Chicago's enterprising young men, was buried Saturday last. A large floral tribute representing a Bible and sickle was presented by the West Side Garden Literary and Musical Club.

The Household of Ruth, who presented the Tri-annual Conference with the floral tribute, will celebrate their annual anniversay soon. Due notice will appear in THE FREEMAN. Mrs H Hudlin, M N G; Mrs G N Harvey, PNG.

In answer to O. D., Staunton, Va., we will say, Chicago is a good place for a young man if his ambition is above table waiting and his martial proclivities above shooting dice and bar room loafing, and can get along independent of any old acquaintance.

The Republican demonstration at Atfield Friday evening was of great magnitude to the party, as the multitude of enthusiastic and eloquent leaders and speakers of the party demonstrated. Among the speakers were Hons J W E Thomas, L L Mills, Theo Gestifelt, H C Carter, E H Morris, Jas Gilbert, J H Porter.

Rev L N Slaughter met with much opposition for ordination at the recent Z A M E Conference held in this city. The sisters became indignant and said he should be provided with a new church and books. They have purchased the Free Methodist church, N Morgan street near Lake. Seating capacity 500, two lecture rooms, with folding doors and a new pipe organ. Meetings Wednesdays 7:30 p m; preaching Fridays at 7:30 p m; class, Tuesdays; choir practice Saturdays; Sundays preaching at 11:30 a m and 7:30 p m; Sabbath school at 3 p m. TUDA.

COWARDLY SHOOTING.

A Policeman's Threat at last Carried Into Effect—Primrose Club—Vistors.

Covington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored men of this city should call a mass meeting at once to consider a way to stop the hasty manner by which our colored citizens are hastened into eternity from the effects of the policemen's bullets, who, in several cases have taken advantage of some of our young men: but the most cowardly shooting occured Saturday evening, in which Ben Finney was shot by officer Jack Sieffer. Seiffer being so anxious to kil a Negro, as he oftened threatened, made use of his weapon while the man was crouched in a corner with his back to the policeman. The citizens are very indignant over the matter.——Miss Rachel Brown has been very ill for several weeks.——Jerry Arnold was run over on the K. C. R. R, track, ner the race track, and his body was sevred in half.——Henry Frazier, a well known young man, died of consumption Friday evening, and was buried Sunday.——The Primrose club will have a social at Miss Tillie Young's next Thursday evening, in honor of several young ladies visiting Covington.——The David Camp will parade with the Bell Camp, of Cincinnati, Sunday.——Persons who have not received their papers call at Boler's barber shop. J. B.

BEN HUR.

From the Home of the Famous Author Comes a few Items Relating to the Ever Irrepressible Afro-Ame,ican.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Tom White, of Indianapolis, was in the city last week.——Prof Davis of Virginia, has arrived in the city, and took charge of the Lincoln school last Monday. Prof Davis comes well recommended as an experienced and qualified teacher. We have no doubt but what Mr Davis will succeed admirably with his work. He has a family consisting of a wife and four children.——The A M E church held a social last Saturday night and a children's concert Thursday. Both were successful financially and otherwise. ——The little unpleasantness that has disturbed the quiet of the Hoosier Athens is now a thing of the past the colored pupil being returned to their own school building. Some people are very particular, and "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."——Rev Mrs Coleman returned from Michigan last week.——The carpenters are working with all rapidity to finish the A M E church before winter sets in. The building is now under cover.——Mrs Sarah Taylor is visiting in Chicago. There was such a demand for THE FREEMAN last week that the supply gave out in less than an hour. It seems that our people are getting interested in the greatest paper published by the race.——Alexander Hammonds has gone to Rockville to accept a position as head cook of the leading hotel in that city. The campaign is getting warm and politicians are actively cutting hay. There will be a close poll for auditor of Montgomery county, both candidates being favorites.——J C Wampler, the "only," will welcome you at the Fulton Market Kind treatment to all, irrespective of color or condition, has characterized his very successful business career.——Mrs Ida Smith and daughter have gone to Butte City, Montana, to reside. THE FREEMAN can be had at George Bell's barber shop, North Green street. WEE.

International Culinary Alliance.

The International Culinary Alliance is one of the largest and strongest organizations of the kind in existence, having many branch unions, and controling many hundreds of waiters, cooks, pastry cooks, oystermen and carvers in many sections of the country. It was organized January 3rd, 1889, with a membership of only sixteen, and was composed of German waiters, meat and pastry-cooks and bar-tenders. It was organized for the mutual protection in all the trades followed by its members. No prejudice as to color or nationality exists, and its books and doors are thrown open to the workers in all branches of the culinary art. Among the organizations in close affiliation with the International Culinary Alliance we mention the following: Chicago, Ill., Chicago Waiters' Assembly No. 7418 K. of L.; Chicago Waiters' Union No 1; German Waiters and Bar-tenders' Association; Independent Waiter and Oyster-men's Union; Wm. Loyd Garrison Assembly No. 8289 K. of L.; Charles Sumner Independent Waiters' Association; Benevolent Brotherhood of Barmen; Meat and Pastry Cooks' Union No. 1; St. Paul: St. Paul Waiters' Alliance; St. Paul Cooks and Carvers' Union; Minneapolis: Minneapolis Waiters' League; Denver: Denver Waiters' Alliance; San Francisco: San Francisco Waiters' Alliance; New York City: German Waiters' Protective Union; Magnolia Association of Waiters; Aurora Waiter' Assembly; Brooklyn: Long Island Waiters' Assembly K. of L.; Brooklyn Waiters, Protective Union; Pittsburgh, Pa.: Pittsburgh Waiters' Alliance No 1; Pittsburgh Waiters' Alliance No. 2; Peoria: Peoria Waiters' Alliance; Indianapolis, Ind: Indianapolis Cook's and Waiters' Union.

The founder of the order is Wm. C. Pomeroy, of Chicago, Ill., a young man of untiring energy and great capacity as an organizer. Mr. Pomeroy enjoys the distinction of being the first white man who saw the necessity of organizing the colored workmen of this country into labor unions, and such powerful bodies as the Charles Sumner Association, of Chicago, a union of colored waiters over fourteen hundred strong. The Wm. Lloyd Garrison Lodge of Colored Knights of Labor, over four hundred strong, including many ladies and other colored lodges too numerous to mention, remain as monuments of his powers as an organizer. His latest work in this line is the completion of the Indianapolis Cooks' and Waiters' Union, composed of both white and colored men and women, and which organization promises to be one of the best in this country.

Mr. Pomeroy leaves for the south and we expect to hear shortly of the organization of the cooks and waiters of Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Atlanta, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile, Pensacola and New Orleans.

Having concluded the good work in those cities, a convention of all branches of the culinary art will be held in Chicago, Ill., very likely on May 1st, and an international constitution will be adopted for the governance of this mighty combination of labor unions. In the meantime the order is growing at a powerful rate and the button of the Alliance is a familiar one in the principal cities of this country.

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35.00 Bedroom Sets for	"	"	"	25.00
42.50 Bedroom Sets for	"	"	"	32.00
50.00 Bedroom Sets for	"	"	"	40.00
65.00 Bedroom Sets for	"	"	"	47.50
75.00 Bedroom Sets for	"	"	"	55.00
100.00 Bedroom Sets for	"	"	"	70.00
150.00 Bedroom Sets for	"	"	"	110.00
200.00 Bedroom Sets for	"	"	"	140.00

Velvet Carpets, 85c per yard. Body Brussels, 80c per yard. Tapestry Brussels, 42½c per yard. Ingrain Carpets, all wool, 47½c per yard. Ingrain Carpets, half wool, very heavy, 37⅔c per yard. Ingrain Carpets, 18c per yard. Chenille Curtains, per pair, $3.50. Window Shades, spring roller, 7 feet long, with dado, 35c. Toilet Sets, $3.50. Oil Paintings, 75c. Cook Stoves, $6.50. Natural-gas Stoves, $5.00. Natural-gas Stoves, $7.50. Stove-lifters, 1 cent each. All other goods, too numerous to mention, at correspondingly low prices. At the

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THE FREEMAN.

SUPPLEMENT

Our Political Horoscope.

Hon. John R. Lynch—What the Local Hustlers are Doing—Political Paragraphs and Personals.

Vic Backus, our candidate for county treasurer, is a self-made man in every sense of the word. His parents were poor people, and his father died when he was but three years old. At the age of seven he started out as a fruit boy, selling fruit at depots to help support his mother. At the age of ten and twelve he was peanut vender on the "Jeff." road. At the age of fourteen he enlisted in the army in Company D., of 17, Indiana veteran volunteers, W. I. T. Mitchus' Brigade, where he served with distinction and honor. He has always been a friend to the colored people, and if fighting in the union army entitles one to the friendship of the colored people, then they should stand by Mr. Backus. We believe they will rally to the old soldier.

§ § §

The People is to be congratulated for its red-hot fight to the county Democracy.

§ § §

Vote for Taggart, Backus, Wilson and the entire Democratic ticket in Marion county.

§ § §

The local campaign is being pushed with vigor and the outlook for a big majority this fall for the Democratic ticket is certain.

§ § §

Taggart stock is going up, and his majority will exceed 2,500. It is difficult to find a man who is not going to vote for Tom Taggart.

§ § §

Capt. J. B. Curtis is doing some excellent campaign work in the counties of Marion, Shelby and Handcock. His election seems certain.

§ § §

The Journal speaks of THE FREEMAN as being one of the leading colored newspapers of the west. What about the north, south and east, Mr. Journal?

§ § §

John. R. Wilson employs one colored clerk, and two other colored men. How many colored clerks and colored employes has Stiles? Don't all speak at once.

§ § §

"Johnny" Holtzman, candidate for prosecutor, is making a gallant fight. He is very popular with the colored voters, and will receive a large number of their votes. Vote for Holtzman.

§ § §

Messrs. J. T. V. Hill and A. E. Manning are doing some effective work in the county for local Democracy. They will speak at Fishinger's Hall, corner Pine and Market streets, next Tuesday evening, and a rousing meet is assured.

§ § §

It never pays to "monkey with the buzz saw." No doubt Browning has already learned this little lesson. Evidence is coming in from his own associates on the rail road that he was a "scab," and the less he can say on this subject the better it is for him.

§ § §

"The Marion County Democrat" is doing some splendid work in local politics. Aside from giving the news of the Hendrick's and Gray clubs and other party organizations, it presents on its front page every week a picture of one of the leading local candidates. The last issue of that sheet contained a very excellent likeness of the present and next county clerk, John R. Wilson.

§ § §

It is difficult to understand the antics of the World. For the last four years it has been a staunch friend and supporter of Tom Taggart, and but a few weeks ago stated that he would be re-elected by from 1,800 to 2,500 votes. Now it is for Browning. Wonder if it knows anything of a "previous arrangement."

§ § §

Councilman Henry Sweetland is proving himself a valuable officer in looking after the people's interest. It is said that he is making one of the best councilmen ever sent up from the third ward. So satisfactory is his work, that should he want another term in the council, he has only to say so, and the people will re-elect him.

§ § §

W. A. Mays, barber on Indiana avenue, cards the Journal, and denounces Will T. Floyd and W. Allison Sweeney for supporting Tom Taggart and for conducting places of business where colored men are not permitted. Mr. Mays should be informed that these are not the only two colored men in the city who are supporting Mr. Taggart, and their votes will be counted in November. Their name is legion.

§ § §

Hon. John R. Lynch will speak at Tomilson Hall next Monday evening. There will be music by the Brotherhood Band, and quartettes, duets and solos by local talent. Mr. Lynch is one of the big men of the race, and shares the honors with Hon. B. K. Bruce in representing Mississippi. The speaking will begin at 7:30 p. m., and a grand reception will be tendered at the residence of Prof. W. D. McCoy, No. 418 North Mississippi street.

§ § §

The colored people of Marion county are to be congratulated, in the face that so able a representative as Prof. W. D. McCoy is placed on the ticket. Mr. McCoy is not only an intelligent man, but is proving himself an apt student in politics. Every colored voter should lend him his support.

§ § §

Anent the coming of Hon. John R. Lynch next Monday to speak at Tomlinson Hall, the Central Colored Democratic Club has been put on the quivive, and have challenged him to a joint discussion with J. T. V. Hill. Mr. Hill is anxious to meet Mr. Lynch, but there are serious doubts whether Mr. Lynch will pay attention to the challenge or not.

§ § §

Hon. J. S. Hinton was in the city Wednesday. He is meeting with rousing receptions throughout the State, and reports that prospects are most encouraging. Mr. Hinton is losing none of his old time vigor and eloquence and is a power "on the hustling" He spoke at Connersville Thursday night.

§ § §

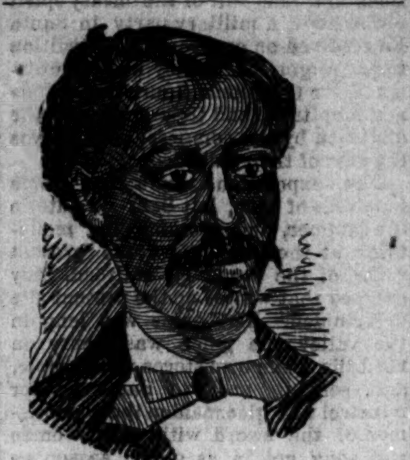
The following is Prof. W. D. McCoy's roster for the last week: Friday evening, October 10th, at church corner Willow and Meridian streets; Saturday evening at Bridgeport; Monday evening at South Calvary church; Tuesday evening, at school house on Baltimore avenue; Wednesday evening New Bethel church; Thursday evening Second Baptist church, and Friday evening Antioch Baptist church on Howard street. From this it will be seen Mr. McCoy is making an energetic canvass, and is leaving no stones unturned to secure his election.

§ § §

Browning a "scab," if not why not.

A committee of locomotive firemen waited upon the Signal yesterday and asked that the announcement of Mr. Browning be taken from our advertising columns. They presented affidavits signed by W. E. Justus, W. A. Hughes, H. H. McHenry and Victor Simons, charging Mr. Browning with "scabing" during the strike on the Monon road in 1887. They claim to have been switchmen in the L. N. A. & C., yards at that time. They also presented a letter from George W. Howard, chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, in which he says Mr. Browning did the "scab act" at the time alluded to. We give the getlemen the benefit of a statement, but it seems incredible that a man guilty of the acts charged against Mr. Browning should permit himself to become a candidate. The Signal proposes to investigate the matter thoroughly.—Labor Signal.

—Genial Chas. H. Lanier, of the White House, accompanied President Harrison to this city, and was the guest of his numerous friends. He is greatly improved in health and appearance; likes Washington, but likes Indianapolis better. Messrs. B. T. Thornton, Henry Moore, Willis Kersey, Otto Gibbs and E. E. Cooper chaperoned him Sunday p. m. in an elegant surry.



Hon. John R. Lynch,
of Mississippi.

IN MEMORIAM.

Bertram Ferree Thompson, Infant Son of Richard W. and Ella Thompson, Died Oct. 2nd. Age 18 Months.

"I cannot say, I will not say,
That he is dead—he's just away."

Words are indeed futile to gild the grief of parents, who for the first time, stand face to face with the immutable mystery of death. In such a moment, "how stale, flat and unprofitable," how unavailing for assuagement, are all the philosophies that man has ever devised. Human ingenuity is estopped, professional skill is voiceless before the passing of an immortal soul. Passing is the correct term, for who believes but that baby Bertram "is just away," not dead, but just beyond.

"Angels wept when baby came,
Bringing sunshine o'en through pain,
Hope wove dreams of azure hue,
Know their sequel—a mother's woe.
Look up mother, father, too,
Heaven smiles, he wait for you."

W. ALLISON SWEENEY.

"A Thing of Beauty."

Messrs. Schimmer & Stevenson, job printers and stationers, have just removed to large and commodious quarters at 37 West Market street. These young men started in business only eleven months ago in two small rooms, where they enjoyed such a successful and prosperous career that they soon outgrew their facilities in space and machinery. In their present quarters they have added several new perfecting presses with large additions to their already extensive assortment of type, borders and ornamental appliances, so necessary to the production of neat and artistic printing. They also carry a large and fine assortment of card board envelopes, ruled and flat papers, wedding cards, etc., and THE FREEMAN invites its readers to give them a call.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. A. S. Fowler, the importer and manufacturer of human hair goods, has removed her hair store to No. 1 Meridian street, with the largest and most complete line of goods in the city. Mrs. Sallie Brown still has charge of the ladies' hair dressing department. Manicuring, shampooing and children's hair cutting a specialty. She will be pleased to see her old customers and many new ones.

An Eloquent Lecturer.

Daniel Rudd, Esq., editor of the Catholic Tribune, and one of the most energetic Negroes in the country, will deliver a lecture at Masonic Hall next Sunday night. Subject, "The work of the Catholic Church." Mr. Rudd has the reputation of being a forcible and pleasant speaker and it will pay to hear him. The lecture will be free.

Stop It.

If you have a hacking cough, stop it. If you have bronchitis, stop it. If you have consumption, cure it with Dr. Pearson's German Lung Tonic. We have told you about this late and great discovery before, but for the sake of suffering humanity we will continue to tell you where it can be found. Secure a bottle of Dr. Pearson's German Lung Tonic and when that is out, get another and keep it in the house all the time. It is a family medicine. You are not compelled to take a box of pills before getting the effects of German Lung Tonic as you do in taking other remedies. It regulates the bowels and builds up the entire system. Ask your druggist for it and take no other.

A Much Needed Postal Reform.

In order that the people might be well educated in matters of government, the early congresses put periodicals at a rate of postage which is only one quarter of that exacted for books. This curious distinction still exists, though the periodical is often heavier and more cumbrous than the book. But a copy of Scribner's Magazine will be sent by the United States to an outlying postoffice in Washington Territory at a quarter part of the price which a book of the same weight and the same size will be sent for. The result in the publishing of the country is exactly the same which might be seen if a great shoe dealer were boycotted by all the express companies. If the express companies said they would carry Jones & Co.'s shoes for a quarter part of the price for which they would carry Smith & Co.'s shoes, they would say just what the general government says when it carries the magazine weighing eight ounces for a quarter part of the price of a book weighing eight ounces. Of this you see the consequence the country over. You shall go into a great western book store and you shall see piles of magazines. You shall turn and ask for books, and you may find not so many books in the shop as they receive magazines from the Century office or from Harper's, or from the Cosmopolitan, or from the Forum, in a month. This is very well for the Forum and for the Century, but it is very bad for literature; and the greatest gift which any courageous congressman can give to the authors and publishers of this country, will be a short amendment to the present statute which shall direct the carriage of all books as second class matter.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Hale in Forum.

A Congressman's New Suit.

One afternoon a rural-looking party dropped in at a tailoring establishment in Chicago, and asked to be shown patterns for a suit of clothes and an overcoat. The practiced eye of the tailor took in the new customer at a glance. He saw that he had on a $20 overcoat and a hand-me-down suit, and, as he hardly hoped for his custom, he thought to save time by dazing him at the start, so he exhibited material for an $85 suit and a $75 overcoat. The stranger appeared pleased with what he saw. "How much are they?" he asked. The tailor informed him that the bill for both would be $160. "What!" ejaculated the stranger. The tailor calmly repeated the figure and expected to see the would-be purchaser disappear through the door. But he didn't. Instead, he gazed admiringly at the tailor and asked how long he had been established there. "About seventeen years," was the reply. "How old are you?" asked the stranger. "About fifty." The stranger looked at him again and said: "My friend, I want clothes to wear in New York and Washington, and I am anxious to find a good tailor whom I can depend on. You appear to be in good health and I think you can take my measure for that suit and overcoat. You may die, but I'll be —— if you can ever fail!" And the tailor bowed low and proceeded to call off the proportions of the new customer, who was soon to go to congress from Wisconsin.—Herald.

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To meet a funeral procession is a sign of death.

To lose a pocket-book containing bills of large denominations is considered very unlucky.

When a cat prepares to wash its face, it is a sign that some one in the house will shortly receive a licking.

If you are in a house and hear a baby cry, it is a sign of marriage—or, if it isn't, it ought to be.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

for the benefit of the Missionary cause and Bethel A. M. E. Church will be given next

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER, 23RD,

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Among the attractions, the presence of MADAME FRANCIS E. PRESTON, the celebrated Elocutionist and MISS LILLIAN PRESTON, Vocalist and pianist. Read their testimonials.

September, 13th. 1890:—This is to certify that Madame Francis E. Preston, the distinguished elocutionist and Miss Lillian Preston, an accomplished vocalist and pantomimist have been secured by Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D. Secretary of Missions of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to raise funds for Thompson Home and Sierre Leone Africa, a school of training for native girls under the supervision of the Missionary Baptist Department of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

They are empowered to travel throughout our connection and give entertainments and raise funds by subscripton for said purpose:

We heartily commend the enterprise and promise it our our heartiest support:

Pledged in behalf of said church, { W. B. DERRICK, Secretary of Missons, A. M. E. Church. JOHN A. BROWN, Presiding Bishop 4th Episcopal Dist. A. M. E. Church.

Madame Preston's personality is so interesting, without being in the least pronounced, that the reporter could not refrain from asking her how she came to adopt the profession she had chosen. Her reading was exceedingly impressive—tone manner and gestures were faultless. Her power is much more in her natural gifts than in training or acquirement.—The Daily Inter Ocean, Chicago.

Miss Lillie F. Preston, daughter of Mme. Preston, has had thorough training in calisthenics but is an amateur vocalist.—The Daily Inter Ocean, Chicago.

There will also be an array of local talent and the program is made up of rood things.

ADMISSION, 15c. Children, 10c.

—W. H. Furnis has received an appointment as clerk in the postoffice department.

—Charles Biggs died Sunday morning of consumption at his room on Indiana avenue.

—W. A. Keelum, of Knightstown, was in the city last week en route home from the west.

—W. L. Perry has arrived in the city and will study at the College of Medicine and Surgery.

—Miss Sarah St. Clair, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Mary Walker, of Huron street.

—Misses Beckley and Buckner, Messrs. Turner and Collins were the guests of Mrs. Powell last Sunday.

—Mr. Pollard, of South Bend, Ind., is in the city this week. He is thinking very favorably of locating here.

—Mesdames E. E. Proctor and E. B. Martin have returned from a two week's visit to Chicago. They report a pleasant time.

—Prof. W. F. Teister and wife, teachers of Geencastle, Indiana, were in the city last week visiting the public schools.

—The domestic laundry, No. 73 N. Illinois street, the best place to get good work. Shirts only 10 cts. W. A. Cox, proprietor. tf.

—A grand concert will be given at Simpson Chapel Wednesday evening, October 22. All invited to be present. Admission 10 cents.

—The best and cheapest hat store is Seaton's Hat Store, 27 North Pennsylvnnia street, just south of the post office. All late style hats. tf.

—Dr. Perry has returned to the city for the purpose of completing his medical course. During the vacation he gave a series of lectures in Indiana and Illinois. He promises to become a shining light in his profession.

—Rev. T. A. Burkhalter, a prominent young minister of Tuscaloosa, Ala., has charge of a very flourishing school at that plaoe. He is a lover of enterprises and Afro-American literature.

—C. M. C. Willis has removed his undertaking establishment to the new Odd Fellow's building at 154 Indiana avenue where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

—John Coleman, who killed Wm. Roberts in a saloon on West Ohio street in August, has been captured in St. Louis and will be brought to this city to-day by Detective Thornton.

—The coming of Hon. J. R. Lynch Oct. 20th, will be an event in our city. There is no doubt but what the hall will be crowded by members of the race to hear the distinguished man.

—Frank B. Allen, of the literary department and H. J. Lewis, of the art department of THE FREEMAN are in Toledo, Ohio, this week, making sketches, etc., for the columns of this paper.

The pastor of the Blackford street church was agreeably surprised by the members of his flock last Monday evening. There were about seventy persons present, and the affair was quite a succes. The prime factors of this occasion were Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Anderson.

—Brockway, at the corner of Indiana Ave., and Mississippi street, is selling the most stylish foot wear in the city for the least money. Ladies' it will pay you to see his $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 fine shoes. Courteous treatment and honest goods. 100 Indiana avenue, Pfafflin block.

—Misses Carrie L. Griffin and her sister Eugenia Griffin, of Dayton, O., passed through the city Tuesday, homeward bound from Chicago. Miss Carrie is a refined and accomplished young lady, having graduated from Wilberforce College and the Bellaire Female Seminary. She is the stenographer for the Dayton Life Insurance Company.

—There was a quiet wedding in North Indianapolis a week or two since. The happy contracting parties were Jasper Jones aged sixty-eight years and bride who was fifty-five years old. Mr. Jones eame from North Carolina many years ago, and has accumulated considerable of this world's goods. He has taken his bride to his cage, (home) and they are both happily ensconed in it.

—Lovers of literature and music in this city will be favored next Thursday evening with a rare symposium at Bethel church on Vermont street. The celebrated Madame Preston and her beautiful daughter, Lillian, will give a musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the church and the missionary cause. This is their first visit, and a large attendance will greet them. Come early.

—The social hop given by the Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70 at the Odd Fellow's Hall Wednesday evening was a grand success. The prizes offered by the Post to the best waltzers were undecided, as there were six judges instead of five. Three voted for George Carter and lady and three for Manuel Collins and Mrs. Ceil Sanders. Eight couples contested for the prizes.

—The K. of P.'s of this city is a new organization which has not been in existence but a few months, and now has a membership of ninety or more, and is destined to out-strip the older organizations. It is composed of the representative colored men of this city, and is considered by old lodge men, the finest order they ever had anything to do with. They all seem enthusiastic over it, and quite a number of them are preparing to enter the uniform ranks.

—Dr. Wesley Robbins, of this city, has been elected a member of the College of Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Robbins is to be congratulated for such a high compliment, since to our knowledge, he is thus the only colored member of the faculty of a white Medical College in America He will take the chair of Thereaputics and Materia Medicine.

Curiosities in Mortgages.

The method of loaning money on furniture, which has sprung so far and rapidly into public favor, is constantly begetting ludicurous errors in chattel mortgages. This is due to the fact that so many illiterate men with small capital and a passion to increase it like sixty are indulging. We are compelled by law to copy every instrument put here for record letter by letter. If there is an error we copy the mistake, but underscore it to signify that it is not the fault of the office. Not long since a man presented a mortgage that described "a blue mule with red plush trimmings." Whether it was an article of parlor or street car furniture I don't know, but I suppose he did. Another curiosity was the description of a "marble top stove, a bureau with seven baking utensils, a lettuce colored silk dress mixed with yellowish blue fringe or lace, and flour barrel fixin' behind, and a patent apparatus for stirring eggs up fine." "Lusterless silk dress (2), a frying pan, egg hatcher, cracked spittoon, sausage machine and Ruben's chromo" is an extract I got from an incongruous collection one day. "A burro with lookin' glass an' drawers to set what's left over in," was the sentence used by one man to keep track of a sideboard. An S tet-e-tete was recorded as a "settee with both ends warped skin ways and the back in the middle," while an invalid's chair was marked down by an expressionist as a "double bicycle chair, develish easy to set in any shape." But one I remember excelled all. It spoke of a fine taxidermist's cabinet as a 'glass case full of dead birds that don't stink, and a squirrel to boot." But their orthography is great. Curtains often go as "kirtins," center table as "sent her tabil," and bedstead with mattress as "begstid wit tiks," while "soin masheen," "x 10 shun table," and "skreettwar" for escritoire are common, though "chickens in a penno" for a Chickering piano is not. But these must be rendered on our books true to copy, which led to a very quaint engrossment soon after the legislature reduced the number of notaries public from seven or eight hundred to one hundred. One of the ousted notaries, in writing his last acknowledgment, took occasion to remark at the bottom that the last assembly were a class of men which class he designated by a hyphenated trio of words which few Americans will be called without trying to whip somebody, and the application of which is popularly considered a justification for trying to whip anybody. But his opinion was recorded, and will stand for years as a concise sizing up of a defunct legislature.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE RIVER OF LOST SOULS.

A March Into Oblivion that Gave Name to a New Mexican Stream.

Kansas City Star.

Over three centuries backward, and before the inquisitive De Soto had lighted his camp fire on the banks of the Mississippi, the Spaniards had achieved two settlements in this land of the Occident—Santa Fe and St. Augustine. They had no knowledge of the country which lay between these points or its inhabitants. As to what might be the dangers and deadfalls of a journey from one place to another they were as blindly ignorant as of the moon. But this ignorance affected them not, and, full of the uneasy spirit of the hour, a military party in Santa Fe resolved on an overland expedition to St. Augustine. They knew the distance, for they could figure the latitude and longitnde, and they could get the direction by the compass; but this was the sum of their knowledge.

The expedition numbering some hundreds of men, left Sata Fe late in the summer, and crossing the mountains at the Raton Pass, the present route of the Santa Fe railroad, they camped that winter on the present site of Trinidad. The grass was long in the valley, the game was plenty on the hills, their own stores were ample, and, sending back to Santa Fe for minstrel and glee maiden these gentlemen of the sword with wine, women and song got in as gay a season as they ever have since. Those old dons were lads of spirit and possessed high hearts as well as a taste for travel. Before them to the eastward as far as eye could sweep spread the desert unconfined. What was to be met there they knew not, but their lack of knowledge was coincident with an equal lack of care.

With the melting of the snows in the spring sunshine their women and camp followers returned to Santa Fe. The last hand was waved good by; the last adieu was uttered and the explorers turned their resolute faces to the work in hand. They marched down the valley of the little muddy river, which flows as you read this through the town of Trinidad. The ones who were to return to Santa Fe watched them for miles, assisted by the gilt of the sun on steel cap and harness. At last they were hidden in the willows far down the valley and this was the last that was ever known of them.

With the last flap of the last banner it was as if they had marched out of existence and whether they sunk in rivers, perished in the drifting snows or were done to death by Indians was never told. No sign or trace of this expedition or its people were ever found. There was something so eerie and mysterious in the complete disappearance of this band, something so dark in the silence of their fate, that the superstitious Spaniard made the sign of the holy cross when he recalled it. With that effort at commemoration which was the spirit of that time the little muddy torrent in whose valley the lost explorers last were seen, was called El Rio de Los Animas—"The River of Lost Souls." This was the Spanish name when Sublette, Chouteau, Bent, Carson, St. Vrain and other representatives of the French Fur Company of St. Louis first saw it. Knowing nothing of the story, and assisted only by their inferences drawn from the name, these translated the appellation into the Purgatoire. When the jocund bullwhacker of the overland trail got to it in his free-and-easy French he called it "the Picketwire." Every brand it ever had still sticks, and to-day you will find the little vagrant stream pursuing its glistening mission to the sea with as many names as a member of the British House of Lords.

Punishing His Own Folly.

It was at the time of the reaction that in after the grand rush to Cedar Creek in Montana a good many years ago. A gentleman was traveling along the road in a light wagon when he overtook a German with a heavy pack on his back, consisting of blankets, provisions, etc.

"Put your pack in the wagon and get in and ride," said the driver.

The old German shook his head by way of refusal.

"Why won't you ride in preference to walking and carrying that heavy load?" asked the gentlemen.

"No, by Jiminy, I von't ride," said the German. "I is going to learn one tam fool Dutchman never to go on another sthampede, py gracious.

Treatment of Nose-Bleeding.

In the Courrier Medical appears a communication from Dr. Jonathan Hutchinson, in which that surgeon describes the treatment of epistaxis, or nose-bleeding—namely, by plunging the feet and hands of the patient in water as hot as can be borne. He declares that the most rebellious cases have never resisted this mode of treatment.

He Had Got On.

"I tell you, sir," said a real estate agent at Boomopolis, "this is the place to get on. Look at me! I came here six years ago with nothing but the clothes on my back!"

"I suppose you have $100,000 in bank now?"

"Not exactly; but, sir, I owe $75,000."

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Uncle Sam's Horses.

New York Star:

"Where does the United States buy the horses for its army and other purposes?"

The question was asked at Bull's Head lately, and John Raymond, one of the best known horse dealers in this section of the country, was unable to answer it; yet at the very moment there was a young Lieutenant of the United States cavalry on the street, within twenty feet of Mr. Raymond, purchasing horses for the Government.

"I will tell you all about it," said the young officer. "The United States has in Government stables throughout the country at the present time between ten and twelve thousand horses. That is the number required for the cavalry, the Ordnance Department and other branches of the army. They are carefully selected animals, well cared for and well groomed, and the mortality among them is annually not more than 5 per centum. This small percentage is remarkable when it is considered that in some of the far Western Territories the work required from the horses is very exacting indeed. In Arizona, for example, more of the Government horses die in proportion to their number than in any other section of the country, and it is a curious fact that many of the horses there grow blind, and thus become useless long before they die. That is one of the effects of the alkali plains on the animals. Besides the 5 per centum which die about 10 per centum of the remainder are annually sold by the Government because of their having become useless for the services for which they are required. This makes it necessary for the authorities to purchase annually about 2,000 horses, and Congress provides for this expenditure by appropriating about $200,000 for the purpose of paying for the horses purchased. The amount is divided among the various military departments by the Secretary of War, and as the Western divisions of the army need more horses than we do here on the Atlantic coast, the bulk of the money goes out West, and most of the horses for the Government are purchased in St. Louis, St. Paul and San Francisco.

"Not every horse will do for Government service," continued the Lieutenant. "for the War Department makes specific rules to govern the purchase of the animal. They are required to be geldings, solid color throughout, from 15 to 17 hands high, between 4 and 8 years of age, and must weigh, for artillery horses, between 1,000 and 1,300 pounds, and for cavalry horses between 900 and 1,200 pounds. A Government horse usually lasts about seven years, and at the end of that time is sold at auction, if he lasts that long."

"Do the horse dealers know that you are purchasing animals for the Government?"

"Indeed they do not," said the Lieutenant, smilingly. "If they did they would run the price up on me far beyond what they do now, when I am buying apparently as a private individual."

Gold in Queensland.

During the last year Queensland has yielded 390,000 ounces of gold, being an increase of 166,000 ounces over the preceding six months. The Queensland yield exceeds that of any English colony.

It seems to us that it must be the belief of all who use them, that Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts of Vanilla, Lemon, Rose, Almond, etc., are the strongest, most delicate and natural flavors made. It makes all the difference in the world when our cakes, puddings, creams and pastry are flavored with Dr. Price's fresh fruit flavors.

There are plenty of men who would not object half so much to dual lives as to duel deaths.

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If there is one phase that provokes a smile more than another it is: "Let's go in and have something."

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A Connecticut man has recently died from eating too many griddle-cakes. He literally frittered away his existence.

IT'S A FACT.—If anything in the world will make a man of common sense feel meaner than anything else, except when he pinches his fingers in the crack of the door, it is when he has had a quarrel with his wife. Quarrelsome people usually are bilious, and have a bad liver, and should always keep a bottle of Dr. White's Dandelion in the house as a safeguard against family jars.

A GREAT mistake perhaps was made when Dr. Sherman named his great remedy Prickly Ash BITTERS; but it is presumed that at that time all remedies for the blood, etc., were called Bitters. Had he called it Prickly Ash "Regulator," "Curative," or almost anything but Bitters, it undoubtedly would have superseded all other preparations of similar character. The name Bitters is misleading; it is purely a medicine, and cannot be used as a beverage.

LINCOLN'S MELANCHOLY.

His Sympathetic Nature and His Early Misfortunes.

Those who saw much of Abraham Lincoln during the later years of his life, were greatly impressed with the expression of profound melancholy his face always wore in repose.

Mr. Lincoln was of a peculiarly sympathetic and kindly nature. These strong charecteristics influenced, very happily as it proved, his entire political career. They would not seem, at first glance, to be efficient aids to political success; but in the peculiar emergency which Lincoln, in the providence of God, was called to meet, no vessel of common clay could possibly have become the "chosen of the Lord."

Those acquainted with him from boyhood knew that early griefs tinged his whole life with sadness. His partner in the grocery business was "Uncle" Billy Green, of Tallula, Ill., who used at night, when the customers were few, to hold the grammar while Lincoln recited his lessons.

It was to his sympathetic ear Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutlidge; and he, in return, offered what comfort he could when poor Ann died and Lincoln's great heart nearly broke.

"After Ann died," says "Uncle" Billy, "on stormy nights when the wind blew the rain against the roof, Abe would set thar in the grocery, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, and the tears runnin' through his fingers. I hated to see him feel bad, an' I'd say, 'Abe, don't cry;' and he'd look up and say, 'I can't help it, Bill, the rain's a fallin on her.'"

There are many who can sympathize with this overpowering grief, as they think of a lost loved one when "the rain's fallin' on her." What adds poignancy to the grief some times is the thought that the lost one might have been saved.

Fortunate, indeed, is William Johnson, of Corona, L. I., a builder, who writes June 28, 1890: "Last February, on returning from church one night, my daughter complained of having a pain in her ankle. The pain gradually extended until her entire limb was swollen and very painful to the touch. We called a physician, who after careful examination pronounced it disease of the kidneys of long standing. All we could do did not seem to benefit her, until we tried Warner's Safe Cure; from the first she commenced to improve. When she commenced taking it she could not turn over in bed, and could just move her hands a little, but to-day she is as well as she ever was. I believe I owe the recovery of my daughter to its use."

STRANGE indeed that a plain thing like SAPOLIO should make everything so bright, but a "needle clothes others and is itself naked." Try a cake in your next house-cleaning.

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OBITUARY.

Death at Washington of Ex-Secretary of War Belknap.

Ex-Secretary of War W. W. Belknap, was found dead on the 13th, in a room adjoining his office, 1490 New York avenue, Washington. It is thought his death was due to paralysis.

William Worth Belknap was born at Newburg, N. Y., September 22, 1829. His father had been a military man, participating in the War of 1812, and later establishing Fort Leavenworth, and in the Mexican War was made a Brevet Brigadier General. William Worth was graduated at Princeton in 1848, studied law and practiced at Keokuk, where he settled in 1851. At the beginning of the civil war he joined the army as Major of the Fifteenth Iowa Volunteers. He was engaged at Shiloh, Corinth and Vicksburg, became prominent in Sherman's Atlanta campaign, receiving promotions to be Brigadier General July 30, 1834, and Brevet Major General, March 13, 1865. After the war he was collector of internal revenue in Iowa from 1865 until October 13, 1869, when he was appointed Secretary of War by President Grant, succeeding General Rawlins, who had been given that office, and who died September 6, 1869. General Belknap continued as Secretary of War until March 7,1876, when, in consequence of charges of official corruption, he resigned. He was impeached and tried before the Senate for receiving bribes for the appointment of post traders, and was acquitted on the technical ground of want of jurisdiction.

JUSTICE MILLER STRICKEN.

Samuel Freeman Miller, senior Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was stricken with paralysis, about 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, at Washington, while walking on the street, and his condition is very critical. Justice Miller was returning from the Capitol and had just alighted from a street car when he first noticed a numbness in his left side. He was within one hundred yards of his residence, and, realizing the trouble, endeavored to reach it by quickening his pace. His left leg refused to perform its function and became more and more useless. This numbness finally extended to the entire left side. The Justice, a man of determination, with a mighty effort, attempted to drag himself along. He, perhaps, would have succeeded, but at this point he had to cross a street car track paved with cobblestone. Upon these he stumbled, reeled and almost fell. He recovered himself, however, and seemingly aware of approaching unconsciousness, again put forward an effort to reach his doorway, now only twenty yards distant. Unconsciousness overcame him, however, at this moment, and upon the rough cobblestone of the carriage way leading to his residence the Justice fell, his whole left side paralyzed. He fell flat upon his face which was badly cut by the rough stones His condition is extremely critical.

JUSTICE MILLER.

The Venerable Jurist Quietly Passes Away.

Justice Miller died Monday night at Washington, at eight minutes of 11 o'clock, without a struggle, and apparently without pain. A few moments before he died the phlegm in his throat gradually accumulated, and his frame quivered. It was evident that the end was fast approaching, and the members of his household who were not in the sick room were hastily summoned to his bedside. Besides Mrs. Miller and her son Irvine, there were present Dr. Cook, J. W. Woolworth, an old friend of the Justice, who had just arrived from Omaha; the family servants, and Chief Clerk McKenney of the Supreme Court. Soon after death the face of the Justice, which had become somewhat drawn during the last day of his illness, changed to a perfectly natural condition, and he looked as if in a quiet sleep.

IRISHMEN RUN AWAY.

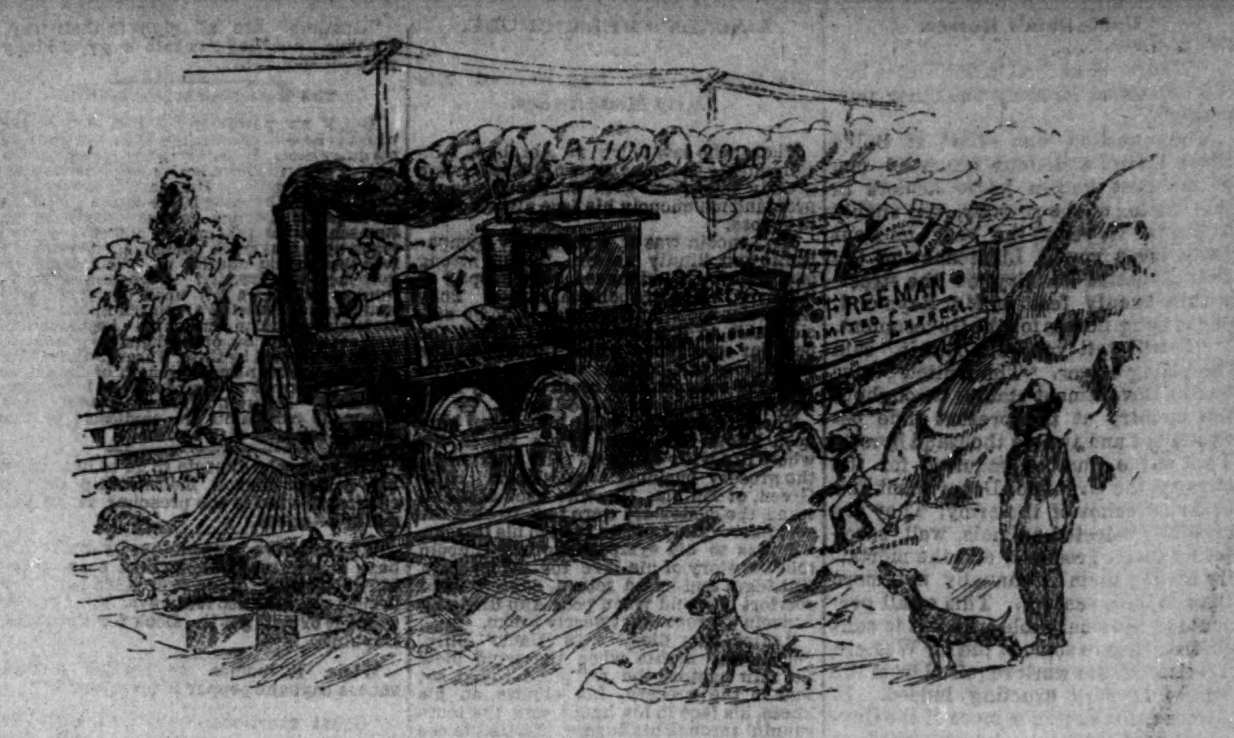
Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien Fail to Appear and Forfeit Bail.

The case of the Crown against William O'Brien and John Dillon, who are charged with conspiracy in citing tenants to not pay their rents, was again called in the magistrate's court, at Tipperary, on the morning of the 10th. Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon have hitherto been present at all the hearings, but when court opened they did not put in an appearance. Both the defendants are members of the committee which was appointed at the conference of Irish Nationalists held in Dublin on the 3d to visit America. They were under bonds of £1,000 each.

Much excitement prevailed in Tipperary when it became known that O'Brien and Dillon had abandoned their defense and left the place. Confirmation of the rumor that they have left the country has been received. There is no confirmation, however, of a report that they have sailed from Queenstown for the United States. Information thus far received shows that they did not leave by the ordinary channels of passage. Their bail will be forfeited and it will be paid by the National League.

RACING RECORDS BROKEN.

The three fastest harness records ever made in the world was high water marks reached at the Terre Haute races on the 9th. The fastest stallion record, 2:11¼ by Nelson; the fastest mile ever trotted or paced was paced by Hal Pointer, 2:09¾, and the fastest three heats ever made in one race by Hal Pointer, 2:09¾, 2:12¾ and 2;13. The attendance was very large and the achievements were received with the highest enthusiasm.



HE GOT IN THE WAY AGAIN.

The above picture represents the fate of a dog-editor, who became so jealous of The Freeman that he foolishly got in the way and was crushed, This happened a few weeks ago, but the dog-editor is still smarting and grumbling from the crush.

OUR PLEASURE CLUB.

FORTUNATE.

Life:

Mrs. Pancake (to tramp). And have you any children?

Tramp. No, mum.

Mrs. Pancake (with a sigh of relief). That's lucky for them!

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Lady (horse running away)—"Dear, dear, dear, what will become of me?"

New coachman (grimly)—"Madam, it depends on your past life. I'm all right."

CERTAIN DEATH.

Town Topics.

Count Olcarlaga. If you a reject a me I will a take a drink a. No, I will a do worse, I'll, I'll-a-a—

Maud. Take a bath.

PARADOXICAL AS IT MAY SEEM.

When I was younger than I am to-night,
In days gone by that memories endow
With golden glamour, shining pure and bright,
I was not quite as old as I am now.
—Courier-Journal.

OF CORSET IS.

In spite of all the awful things
That Jenness Miller has to say
The corset with its springs and things,
Is
Here
To
Stay.
—Chicago Mail.

SHOOT THE WOLF.

Beggar—Help me, good sir. I have a large family and can scarcely keep the wolf from the door. We are in need of food.

Crusty—H'm! Have you got a gun?

"Yes, sir."

"Well, here's five cents. Go and buy some ammunition, and the next time the wolf comes around kill him and eat him."

GILDING THE PILL.

"What did yez git?"

"An offer of work. What did yez git?"

"A bit ov beef, but it's work all the same."

"Yis; but it's a more delicate way ov putting it."

AFTER THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC.

First Deacon—There are nearly a hundred sandwiches left over. What shall we do with them?

Second Deacon—Store 'em away in the vestry; they'll do for next year.

HELP WAS NEEDED.

"Help!" cried Colonel Kaintuck, who had fallen into the Ohio river at Louisville. "Help! I shall drown!"

"No, you won't," said a man on the bank. "Hold on to that log while I get a boat and help you out."

"But the water's getting into my mouth!" yelled the Colonel desperately.

All the bystanders immediately rushed to the rescue.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

"What did the preacher preach about to-day?"

"Future punishment."

"He did?"

"Yes; he said he hoped to continue preaching throughout eternity."

AN EXCEPTION TAKEN.

"There is only one cure for smoking, and that is death," said the club man.

"That isn't always sure," said the Presbyterian, significantly.

TOO NEW FOR HIS BUSINESS.

Beggar—My dear madam, can you not give me a pair of old boots?

Lady—Why, those you have on are quite new yet,

Beggar (in a whining voice)—That's just it; the horrid things ruin my business.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

In London there are thirty-two places where open air services are regularly conducted by the Presbyterians.

Afghanistan and Beluchistan are virtually closed to Christianity. Turkestan and Easterd Turkestan are all but impenetrable. Arabia is closed. And in the great Soudan, with its sixty millions of souls, mostly Mohammedans, there is not a single missionary laboring.

The presiding elder of the M. E. Church in Rohilkvnd district is appealing for eight hundred pastors to labor among the recently baptised converts in North India. The M. E. Church is also asking for funds to establish eight hundred village schools for Christians and inquirers.

During the months of October and November the Methodist laity are to vote on the question whether women shall be admitted to the General Conference, the legislative body of the church. Elections for that purpose will be held in every meeting house; they will be by ballot and members of twenty-one years and over may vote.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is to hold its fifth annual convention in Philadelphia, Oct. 16-19. This conferences will be held in St. George's Hall, and the public services in the different churches in the city. Bishop Potter, the Rev. Drs. Rainsford and Holland, President Seth Low, of Columbia College, and others will make addresses.

Mrs. Bennett, of Greenville, Ala., one of the few persons who has lived to be more than a hundred years old, did not unite with any church until she was 112, when she was immersed by a Baptist minister of twenty-two. She is now said to be 115. She is in excellent health, walks three miles to church and reads the hymns without glasses.

The Independent soy: Some of the religious papers are quoting and commenting on the statement that the forthcoming census of the religious denominations will show that there are 25,000,000 church members in this country. This statement is wholly without authorization, We are assured that it has no basis in any returns received by the Census Office, but is wholly due to the imagination of some reporter,

The Congregationalist says: "The circulation of the Bible is the most wonderful thing in the literary history of this century. The British and Foreign Bible Society was organized in 1804, and the American Bible Society in 1816. The total receipts of the two societies have been $78,185,925 and they have issued 176,695,121 Bibles, testaments and separate books of the Scriptures. During the last year they have printed 5,288,320, an average of nearly 17,000 daily.

SOMEWHAT CURIOUS.

There are said to be 13,000 different kinds of postage stamps in the world.

A Georgia woman is the mother of twenty-six children, all of whom are alive.

In Yokohama, with a population of 70,000, the number of electors is under 300.

In Buenos Ayres the police alone have the right to whistle in the street, Any other person whistling is at once arrested.

In 1606 any one absent from church on Sunday was fined 1 shilling. An act for restraining amusements on Sunday was passed in 1625.

A Williamston, Mich., man whose well ran dry found that the roots of a willow had grown a distance of 24 feet, coiled up on the bottom in a solid mass, and were carrying all the water into the foliage.

Within the past three months injunctions have been given against 150 saloons in Dubuque Iowa, a prohibition State, and not one has been closed.

The California papers are filled with notices of the large sums made by fruit growers there this season. One man's peach orchard netted him $1,240 to the acre.

The champion butter producing cow of the world is named Euratisimas, owned in Massachusetts, and her record is 945 pounds and nine ounces of butter in one year.

A kitten in Hood River, Ore., caught a lizard but will never catch another. The reptile, in attempting to escape, ran down its enemy's throat, where it lodged with fatal results.

A contemporary remarks that "salt is an absolute essential in the diet of man." Nevertheless the Indians do not use it, and in one case, at least, not even after becoming civilized.

A boy was recently discovered in Midland county, Michigan, near Pleasant Valley, whose body is covered with scales marked similar to a mud turtle. He will be put upon exhibition.

There is an inmate of the Georgia State Lunatic Asylum who imagines, in his insanity, that he is a grain of corn. He will not go into the yard, fearing the chickens will eat him.

A blind old soldier, asking for alms at Manchester, England, church door, had a board hung round his neck inscribed as follows: "Engagements, 8; wounds, 10; children, 6; total, 24."

An ordinance in Sterling, Conn., exempts blind persons from taxation. Farmer Barbour claims exemption under the law, and proved to the satisfaction of an intelligent judge and jury that, though he could mow, hoe and load hay on a cart he was stone blind.

It is said that the health of operatives improves where electric lights are used. Their appetites and their ability to sleep increases, This result is quite marked in some cases in London. The light is also said to be better for the eyesight.

Princess Christian sent a beautiful old Chippendale escritoire as a wedding gift to Miss Fairbank last week, and the Princesses Victoria and Louise presented an ivory and white lace parasol, paid for out of their own pocket money. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Fairbank, family physician to the royal household.

Poverty of the Mexicans.

Denver Times.

The poverty of the poor of Mexico is extreme, and the conditions of the lower class of laborers must be dreadful, and you see them doing work only done by horses elsewhere, and loads carried on burros which, in other countries, are carried on wheels. Blocks of a peculiar building stone are brought into the city on the backs of those patient creatures, so that even the poor burro is not exempt from sharing the condition of his owner. No wonder buildings go up slowly here.

You see the men carry lumber, heave boxes, poles, and nearly always on the trot. Even the dead are carried to their burial and yesterday I witnessed on the plaza a relay of carriers, while the burden was being shifted to fresh shoulders. Two or three women and some children stood around while the exchange was being made. The coffin, it is presumed, represented the hearse. They have here on their street railroads a funeral car, capable of accommodating the coffin and a number of mourners, which is, I think, an idea well worthy of imitation.

RUBE BURROWS SHOT DEAD.

The Noted Outlaw Plays a Shrewd Trick on His Guards only to Meet His Fate.

Rube Burrows, the outlaw and train robber, was shot and killed at Linden, Ala., Wednesday morning, by J. Carter, one of his captors. Carter received a bullet in the breast from the outlaw's pistol and is dangerously wounded. Couriers from Linden, who have just arrived, give the following particulars of the killing and shooting: Burrows was locked in the sheriff's office inside the jail, and was guarded by McDuffee, one of his captors, and a negro. Carter, the other captor of the outlaw, went to the hotel and went to sleep, with the money found on Burrows in his possession. Burrows was handcuffed and his feet tied. A short time before daylight Wednesday he complained of being hungry, and asked for something to eat, and McDuffee answered that he had nothing to eat. A pair of saddle-bags taken from Burrows was lying in one corner of the room. "I have some crackers in my saddlebags there, if you will hand them to me," said the prisoner, and McDuffee handed the saddlebags to Burrows without opening them. Burrows put his manacled hands into the bag for a moment and brought out two pistols, with which he covered McDuffee and the negro and ordered them to untie him, which they did, he keeping the negro in front of him. Burrows then disarmed both men and unlocked the front door and asked where Carter was with his money, and when told he was at the hotel he ordered the negro to show him the way there, remarking that he was going to have the money. He then locked McDuffee, the white man, in the jail, and with the negro for a guide went to Carter's room, and getting the drop on him, demanded his money. Carter sprang to one side, and drawing his pistol, fired at Burrows. The outlaw fired at the same instant, but Carter's sudden movement probably saved his life. He received the outlaw's bullet in his shoulder. The bullet from Carter's pistol struck Burrows in the middle of the abdomen, passing through the body, and he fell dead. Carter is badly wounded, but will recover.

WORLD'S FAIR MATTERS

The Commissioners Consider Plans of Procedure.

Four tentative plans for the World's Fair buildings have been presented by the local Chicago directors of the committee having charge of the exposition architecture. Two of the plans omitted any consideration of the lake front as an integral part of the Fair. Both were ordered discarded and the two others were taken under advisement.

E. E. Jaycox, who has been connected with the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, was chosen traffic manager of the exposition. Col. H. C. Corbin, who has been suddenly ordered from army headquarters in Chicago to a post at Los Angeles, was asked whether the change would prevent his proposed connection with the World's Fair as an attache of the National Commission. Col. Corbin replied that the order might possibly be changed. Requested to give an outline of his plans for the celebration of the Columbian quadri-centennial week, Colonel Corbin said: "I consider it of the greatest importance to make the celebration which will begin October 12, 1892, of such a character as to arrest the attention of the world. If it is made a big success, it will have a great influence in exciting people to attend the Fair. My idea is to consume the entire week in displays that shall partake of the character of parades. Let Tuesday be devoted to early history. Let the landing of Columbus be actually represented with ships and crews in the dress of those days. On that day, also, let there be an industrial parade showing the primitive industries. Wednesday I would give over to the various civic organization and labor organizations of the day.

"Thursday should be devoted to the Grand Army, as it is generally understood that the encampment will open on that day. The fourth and last days should be devoted to a military display. I would have every period in which we have made military history represented, from the revolution down to the late war. I would have the parade led by a battalion of soldiers in colonial uniform and the rear brought up by the National Guard of the day. Following would be a series of prize drills, the details of which I have not yet considered. That is a rough plan for the celebration of that week."

THE REGISTRY LAW.

The Supreme Court Declares It Unconstitutional.

The Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the case brought to test the provision of the new election law (Section 13) requiring the registration of voters of a certain class and the presentation of a tax certificate by those of another. The majority of the court held that the section was unconstitutional throughout, Judge Olds delivering the opinion and Judge Elliot submitting a seperate one concurring and reviewing certain features of the question. Judge Mitchell dissented as to the conclusions regarding registration of voters who had been absent from the State. He, however, concurred in the majority opinion relative to all other features of the section.

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